

## DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 22nd April 1930.

**Summary.**—Excepting light and scattered showers in parts of North and East Bengal practically there was no rain in the rest of the province. Rain is needed in some western districts. Sowing of jute and paddy is progressing briskly. Weeding continues in Eastern Bengal. The newly planted sugarcane crop is doing well. The outturn of *boro* paddy is expected to be fairly good. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 1.93 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice in rupees, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. 0.02	5½	5½	Lands are being prepared for the next crops. Progress in ploughing is slow in Basirhat subdivision for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Barrackpore	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Barasat	Nil	5½	5½	
2	Basirhat	Nil	5½	5½	Lands are being prepared for <i>bhadoi</i> paddy.
	NADIA	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kushtia	Nil	5½	5½	
	Meherpur	Nil	5½	5½	
3	Chuadanga	Nil	(n)	6	Threshing of <i>rabi</i> crops and sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute continue. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import or export of rice. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Mirzapur in Jangipur from thanas Nabagram, Sagar-dighi in Lalbagh and from Bharatpur in Kandi subdivisions.
	Ranaghat	Nil	5½	5½	
	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	6	
	Lalbagh	Nil	5½	5½	
4	Jangipur	0.32	6½	7	Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Rain is wanted for sowing operation. Fodder is sufficient. Import and export as usual.
	Kandi	... Nil	6½	6½	
	JESSORE	... Nil	{ 6	6	
	Jhenidah	... Nil	6	6	
5	Magra	... Nil	5	5	Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Paikgacha thana.
	Narail	... Nil	5½	5½	
	Bangaon	... Nil	6½	6½	
	KHULNA	... Nil	5½	5½	
6	Satkhira	... Nil	5½	5½	(n) Not reported.
	Bagerhat	... Nil	{ 6	6	
			7*	7*	

Serial No.	Districts and sub-division.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, 10 SEKHS. PER BOPPI.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches.	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Asansol ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot. Rain is wanted. Ploughing of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. Planting of sugarcane is in progress. Export of rice is reported from Kalna.
	Katwa ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
7	BIRBHAM ...	Nil	7	7	Pressing of sugarcane is over. Standing crops are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Suri.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Manuring of fields continues. No large export or import of rice.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	0.75	6	6	Sowing of autumn rice continues. Prospects of tobacco, late cotton and summer rice are fair. Planting of sugarcane is nearly completed. Fodder is sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
	Ghatal ...	0.26	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Contai ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5	5	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Rain is needed. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	4	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot. Lands are being prepared for jute and paddy. Condition of sugarcane is good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bagatipara thana.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Nator ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy has commenced. Rain is wanted for proper growth of these crops.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	(n)	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
14	JALPAIGURI	0.07	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	1.01	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision	Rainfall	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES PER BAGRE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	1.40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Potatoes and maize are progressing. Wheat and barley are being harvested. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from some places.
	Kurseong ...	(n)	(n)	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Siliguri ...	0.94	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kalimpong ...	0.38	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.10	6	6	Harvesting of tobacco is nearly finished. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is almost finished and weeding continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Chilmari and Jaldhaka thanas.
	Nilphamari	0.28	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	
	Kurigram ...	0.65	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	(n)	
	Gaibandha ...	0.35	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	6	6	Ploughing of lands and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy still continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	0.37	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute continues. Prospects of <i>boro</i> (summer) rice are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.87	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot and cloudy. Sowing of <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute, and cutting of tobacco leaves continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0.22	5	5	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Ploughing for and sowing of jute and paddy are going on. Import of rice is insufficient at Munshiganj. Rice market is steady.
	Manikganj ...	1.05	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Narayanganj	0.07	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
22	MYMENSINGH	1.13	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot by day and cold at night. Sowing of <i>til</i> , jute, <i>aman</i> and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Slight damage is reported from Netrakona owing to hailstorm. Cattle-disease is reported from Nagarpur and Purbadhala police-stations.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Tangail ...	0.71	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Netrakona ...	3.61	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	

(n) Not reported.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
		Inches.			
23	FAHIDPUR ...	0·42	{ 5½ 6½	{ 5½ 6½	Sowing of jute and paddy is nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is available.
	Goalundo ..	(n)	(n)	{ 5½ 6½	
	Madarpur ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Gopalganj (a)	Nil	{ 5 6½	{ 5½ 6½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Patnakhali ...	Nil	5½	6	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 5½† 6*	{ 5½ 6*	Cultivation of early <i>aus</i> crop is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 12 and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	5½	5½†	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	4½	5	Ploughing and sowing are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from the Brahmanbaria subdivision. Burma rice is not available.
	Brahmanbaria.	0·09	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI	Nil	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhagulnaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	Nil	4½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. <i>Jhum</i> -burning continues. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

\* Burma rice.      † Local rice.

(n) Not reported.

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**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1920.**

Mart.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 10 0	2 12 0	2 0 0	3 6 0	3 2 0
Chota Hât	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burdwan	4 4 0	4 5 0	3 9 0	1 10 0	2 4 0	3 10 0	2 0 0
Kalna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Raniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	1 12 0	2 4 0	3 13 0	2 12 0
Chittagong	4 0 0	4 5 0	3 8 0	3 1 0	2 10 0	3 13 0	2 12 0
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dacca	4 5 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	2 0 0	2 2 0	4 6 0	4 0 0
Narayanganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pabna	4 4 0	4 5 0	3 12 0	2 2 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	3 7 0
Hirajganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rangpur	3 9 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	1 8 0	2 14 0	3 4 0	3 0 0

Mart.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	3 2 0	2 13 0
Chota Hât	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burdwan	4 0 0	4 5 0	3 2 0	1 0 0	2 3 0	3 0 0	2 5 0
Kalna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Raniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	3 13 0	3 10 0	3 5 0	1 7 0	2 3 0	2 9 0	2 4 0
Chittagong	3 12 0	4 1 0	3 8 0	2 0 0	2 3 0	3 11 0	2 10 0
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dacca	4 6 0	4 12 0	4 2 0	1 12 0	3 0 0	3 13 0	3 2 0
Narayanganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pabna	4 2 0	4 2 0	3 8 0	1 13 0	2 6 0	2 15 0	2 6 0
Hirajganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rangpur	3 9 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	1 4 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 2 0

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Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY.)							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.		Corresponding return of 1918.		Corresponding return of 1917.	
			16	17	18	19	20	21
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Chittia Hdt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 6 0	4 6 0	5 8 0	8 8 0	8 4 0	8 4 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	9 2 0	7 6 0	7 0 0	3 8 0	4 10 0	6 5 0	8 2 0	8 2 0
Chittagong	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	8 0 0	6 0 0	7 4 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	8 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0
Barayangonj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	11 0 0	11 0 0	7 8 0	5 8 0	7 6 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	7 5 0	7 12 0	6 8 0	4 8 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	7 5 0	7 5 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY.)							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.		Corresponding return of 1918.		Corresponding return of 1917.	
			23	24	25	26	27	28
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 4 0	8 4 0	6 4 0	4 8 0	6 12 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	8 4 0
Chittia Hdt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	7 2 0	7 2 0	5 16 0	2 16 0	2 8 0	4 11 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 0 0	2 14 0	4 4 0	4 10 0	4 12 0	4 12 0
Chittagong	6 8 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	2 6 0	4 10 0	8 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Chandpur	.....	.....	(b) 7 10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 0 0	3 2 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Barayangonj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	8 14 0	8 14 0	8 0 0	2 7 0	4 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	3 10 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	6 10 0	6 10 0

(b) Burma rice.

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Marts.	WHEAT.							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Calcutta	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 14 0	8 0 0	4 12 0	4 0 0	8 0 0	
Chittagong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Burdwan	8 4 0	7 8 0	(8)	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	
Kalna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Raniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Midnapore	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	
Chittagong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dacca	8 12 0	8 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	
Narayanganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Madaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pabna	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	8 7 0	8 5 0	—	—	
Sirajganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rangpur	(8)	(8)	—	8 0 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	

Marts.	KALI DAL.							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Calcutta	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	—	4 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	
Chittagong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Burdwan	7 3 0	7 8 0	12 0 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	
Kalna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Raniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Midnapore	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 12 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	
Chittagong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dacca	8 0 0	7 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	
Narayanganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Madaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pabna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sirajganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rangpur	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	8 1 0	8 3 0	

(a) Not available.

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Mart.	GRAM.							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	
	44	40	48	47	46	49	45	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Calcutta	8 0 0	8 4 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 6 0	
Chalis Hât	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Durwan	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	3 4 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 6 0	
Kalna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Raniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Midnapore	7 4 0	7 4 0	6 12 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	
Chittagong	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 12 0	10 6 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dacca	8 8 0	8 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	
Narayanganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nadaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pabna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Spirajganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rangpur	—	—	7 0 0	9 0 0	8 4 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	8 10 0

Mart.	ANNUAL DATA							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	
	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Chalis Hât	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	4 12 0	8 0 0	8 3 0	
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Durwan	8 0 0	8 0 0	(a) —	8 0 0	4 8 0	8 0 0	6 12 0	
Kalna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Raniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Midnapore	10 8 0	10 8 0	10 0 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	6 18 0	
Chittagong	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dacca	10 8 0	10 8 0	14 0 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 18 0	
Narayanganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nadaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pabna	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	
Spirajganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rangpur	9 12 0	(a) —	10 0 0	8 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	8 7 0	

(a) Not available.

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Marts.	LINNED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (BENGAL EXP.)		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	68	69	60	61	69	68	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	12 0 0	12 0 0	0 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	0 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
Chetla Bazaar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	9 0 0	10 10 0	(4) 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	11 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	.....	.....
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	11 0 0	9 8 0	7 8 0	16 0 0	11 6 0	16 0 0	10 5 0	9 5 0	6 12 0	48 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0
Chittagong	10 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	7 6 0	12 0 0	14 0 0	12 0 0
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	18 0 0	18 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	14 0 0	13 0 0	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palna	8 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	8 22 0	8 0 0	8 11 0	8 11 0	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....

\* Due to large import.

Marts.	JUTE.			GUR.			HONEY (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 0 0	10 0 0	0 0 0	46 0 0	46 0 0	75 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Chetla Bazaar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....	50 0 0	54 0 0	75 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faridganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	50 0 0	56 0 0	75 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	55 0 0	100 0 0	75 0 0	275 0 0	275 0 0	200 0 0
Chandpur	12 12 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	5 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	14 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	17 0 0	22 0 0	25 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0
Narayanganj	4 4 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0
Mymensingh	7 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0
Madaripur	8 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0
Palna	6 4 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	87 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	Per piece,	Per piece,	Per piece,
Rangpur	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	75 0 0	81 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0

(a) No sale.

(a) Not available.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1920.**

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			COPPER OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 7 0	3 15 0(a)	3 15 0(a)	3 4 0(a)
Chota Hdt.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burdwan	10 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 11 0	2 2 0(b)	2 2 0(b)	—
Kulna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milaspur	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	2 14 0	4 2 0(a)	4 2 0(a)	3 4 0(a)
Chittagong	10 0 0	10 0 0	23 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 9 0	3 1 0(a)	3 1 0(a)	2 7 0 0(c)
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dacca	—	—	—	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 1 0(b)	4 1 0(b)	4 1 0(b)
Narayanganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pabna	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 2 0	4 3 0(a)	4 3 0(a)	4 4 0(a)
Sitakund	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rangpur	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	3 5 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0(b)	4 4 0(b)	2 12 2(c)

(a) Monkey brand. | (b) Biling Bam. | (c) Mosque. | (d) Victoria brand. | (e) Elephant. | (f) Gold mazar.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (CHENGAI).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	—	—	—
Chota Hdt.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 8 0
Burdwan	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 11 0	0 12 0	0 8 0
Kalna	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 0 0	1 1 0	0 8 0
Raniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 2 0
Milaspur	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	—	—	—
Chittagong	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dacca	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Narayanganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pabna	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sitakund	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rangpur	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 23rd April 1920.

**Prices-current (rahal) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1920.**

Districts and Markets	Average	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.											
		Common Rice				Balaia Rice (Phoenix radiata)				Amar (Dallion Tuber, Oryza nigra (Cerealia indica))			
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.
1. <b>24-PURBASAR.</b>													
1. Bhadra Hill	5.0	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.12	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	10.10	10.10
2. Magra Hill	5.0	6.0	6.10	5.6	6.0	7.5	(a)	(a)	(a)	3.6	3.6	2.12	11.12
3. Calcutta-Dalleghat	4.12	4.12	6.0	6.6	6.6	7.0	5.7	4.7	3.12	4.0	4.0	4.11	10.0
4. <b>NALNA.</b>													
4. Goal	5.12	5.12	5.7	(a)	(a)	7.4	3.8	3.8	3.0	3.8	3.2	2.6	11.0
4. Ranaghat	4.0	5.5	6.0	6.4	6.0	6.14	4.0	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.5	10.8
5. <b>MURSHIDABAD.</b>													
6. Buxa	5.12	6.0	6.12	6.0	6.4	7.0	5.8	6.8	4.0	4.8	4.8	6.9	13.0
7. Kendu	6.7	6.12	7.4	6.0	7.0	7.6	6.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	4.4	4.6	10.8
8. Jangipur	5.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.4	7.6	6.0	6.0	2.12	3.6	3.6	3.6	14.0
9. <b>JORDA.</b>													
9. Bedar	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	3.4	2.4	2.0	3.4	3.4	3.4	11.0
10. Bongaon	5.0	5.0	5.12	(a)	5.12	5.12	(a)	3.3	3.3	(a)	3.3	3.3	(a)
11. <b>KHURDA.</b>													
11. Nudar	5.0	6.4	7.0	6.0	6.4	7.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	1.0
12. Jagorhat	5.0	4.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.10	3.10	8.4	0.0
13. <b>BERDWAH.</b>													
13. Badar	5.0	5.0	6.12	6.0	6.0	7.0	5.0	4.0	3.6	3.0	3.0	5.0	10.0
14. Kalna	5.12	4.5	6.2	5.12	5.30	6.0	4.0	4.4	3.12	3.6	3.4	3.12	10.0
15. <b>BHABANIPUR.</b>													
15. Dham	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.12	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	12.0
16. Bumper Hill	5.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.4	6.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	11.0
17. <b>BANKURA.</b>													
17. Badar	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.12	5.0	3.10	2.12	2.12	2.12	4.0	11.0
18. Vibhupur	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.4	6.14	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.0	3.12	11.0	11.0
19. <b>MURSHIDABAD.</b>													
19. Pader	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.4	7.0	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.0	11.0
20. Chital	5.0	6.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.0	10.0
21. <b>HOOGHLY.</b>													
21. Sedar	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.4	4.0	11.0
22. Atambagh	5.12	6.1	7.0	6.2	6.6	7.10	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.8	10.10
22. <b>KOCHHAR.</b>													
22. Sedar	5.4	5.0	6.4	5.12	6.4	6.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.10	11.0
23. Uluberia	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	3.10	3.10	3.14	13.0
24. <b>RAJGARH.</b>													
24. Rampur-Borba	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	3.4	3.4	4.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	10.0
25. Nator	5.0	5.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	7.0	8.0
26. Dinsapur-Railway Bazaar	5.0	6.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.14	10.0
27. Jaldapara-Bidar	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	10.0

\* Karrat.

(a) Not available.

(b) Not reported.

## Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1920—contd.

Districts and Marts.	Number.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.																	
		Common Rice.						KALI DAL (Phaseolus radiatus).						ARABIA (Adzuki Bean, Canna Pro. (Phaseolus radiatus).					
		Average.	Present return.	Net breeding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Net preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Net preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Net preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
DARJEELING.	2.00.	8.00.	8.00.	8.00.	8.00.	8.00.	8.00.	8.00.	8.00.	8.00.	8.00.	8.00.	8.00.	8.00.	8.00.	8.00.	8.00.	8.00.	
29. Badar	4.0	4.4	5.0	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	
30. Bishnupur	5.0	4.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
1. RANAGOR.																			
31. Badar	5.0	5.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	
32. Niphamed	5.0	6.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	—	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	
33. Bogra-Badar	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	
2. SPANIA.																			
34. Badar	5.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	11.0	11.0	9.0	
35. Sitakunda	5.0	5.0	6.0	5.4	5.4	5.4	7.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
3. MALLA.																			
36. Badar	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	
37. Baris-Nawabganj	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	
4. DACC.																			
38. Badar	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	
39. Munshir Hati	5.0	5.0	5.0	(a)	5.0	5.0	5.0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	10.0	10.0	10.0	
5. Mymensingh.																			
40. Nasirabad	5.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	
41. Nakoknum	5.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	
6. TAKDIPUR.																			
42. Badar	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	
43. Rajbari	5.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	
7. BARABALI.																			
44. Barimali	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	
45. Pirojpur	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	
8. TIRAPUR.																			
46. Deulia	5.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	
47. Chandpur	5.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	
9. NOAKHALI.																			
48. Kalibari Hati	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	
49. Feni Hati	5.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	
10. CHITTAGONG.																			
50. Badar	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	
51. Cox's Bazar	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	
52. Chittagong Hati	5.0	5.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	

(a) Karachi.

(b) Dergahpur.

(c) Not available.

(d) Not reported.

DACC, the 23rd April 1920.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA

## CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, i.e., by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block\* in certain selected articles during the eleven months, April, 1919, to February, 1920, as compared with the corresponding period of 1918-19 and 1917-18. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

## General Summary

**Imports.**—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta\* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the eleven months, April, 1919, to February, 1920, amounted to 20,740,000 maunds, as against 15,973,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year—an increase of 30 per cent. There was an increase of 16 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (91,682,000 maunds as against 79,294,000 maunds last year). The imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piecegoods showed an increase of 80 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 9,45 lakhs as against Rs. 5,24 lakhs in 1918-19. The quantity of indigo imported during the eleven months, April, 1919, to February, 1920, increased from 17,309 maunds to 17,667 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 4,732,000 bales as against 4,635,000 bales—an increase of 97,000 bales in the period under report. The importation of gunny bags also showed a decrease of 8 per cent (869 million bags as against 991 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) decreased by 18 per cent from 6,832,000 maunds to 5,579,000 maunds. The imports of sugar decreased by 10 per cent from 650,000 maunds to 588,000 maunds, and those of tea increased by 10 per cent, from 2,933,000 maunds to 3,238,000 maunds.

**Exports.**—The exports of cotton piecegoods, foreign, from Calcutta by all routes during the eleven months, April, 1919, to February, 1920, increased by 16 per cent (Rs. 28,02 lakhs as against Rs. 24,24 lakhs last year). The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 1,189 million to 991 million bags, but the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports increased from 37 millions to 40 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) increased from 4,407,000 maunds to 5,370,000 maunds, or by 22 per cent.

\* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

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TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the eleven months, April, 1919, to February, 1920, compared with the corresponding months of 1918-19.

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL, AND SEA (DOCKWATER) (a)		BY SEA (PORTION AND COAST WATERS)	
	April, 1919, to February, 1920	April, 1918, to February, 1919	April, 1919, to February, 1920	April, 1918, to February, 1919
<b>Food-grains—</b>				
Rice	10,491,381	13,729,169	2,109,378	4,281,348
Paddy	3,700,781	8,590,178	114,918	7,911
Total (in rice/h)	20,190,868	22,319,606	2,224,296	4,635,071
Wheat	2,310,595	4,916,464	77,846	764,792
Wheat flour	175,874	84,915	209,080	270,680
Gram and pulses	4,671,309	4,437,660	1,107,697	1,098,437
Other food-grains	102,401	480,851	49,033	33,798
Total food-grains	29,800,369	37,026,734	4,000,477	7,035,908
Opium and Oats	91,691,697	79,904,019	11,687,439	6,800,001
Cotton, raw	312,749	116,817	106,392	19,411
Twist and yarn, Indian	590,296	305,740	116,258	86,997
piece-goods, Indian	9,45,09,471	8,94,51,135	10,74,481	11,80,000
Sindigo	57,967	17,309	19,891	97,043
Jute, raw	4,751,688	4,635,196	2,948,221	2,052,167
Quarry bags	369,060,704	398,600,197	619,500,657	1,102,600,504
Lac	660,947	346,002	660,640	260,115
Oleanders—Linened	2,375,812	4,046,468	8,410,304	3,300,691
Rape and mustard	2,106,877	1,764,956	86,164	258,647
Bilk, raw	8,668	1,934	6,990	2,301
Sugar—Refined	72,308	141,278	354,156	37,417
Unrefined	515,948	407,742	17,148	2,603
Tea (Indian)	1,786,213	2,053,141	3,032,810	3,670,365
Tobacco—unmanufactured	634,191	518,948	364,167	300,086
manufactured	49,801	41,645	8,365	7,381
<b>IMPORTS,</b>				
BY SEA (PORTION AND COAST WATERS) (c)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL, AND SEA (DOCKWATER) (d)		
April, 1919, to February, 1920	April, 1918, to February, 1919	April, 1919, to February, 1920	April, 1918, to February, 1919	
<b>Felted twist and yarn—foreign</b>				
—Indian	44,800	107,801	164,838	812,519
piece-goods—foreign	39,401	17,084	439,518	364,875
—Indian	28,19,97,204	18,26,84,718	35,01,5,106	34,83,21,702
Kerosene oil (e)	2,00,12,934	18,08,839	6,83,80,788	9,71,29,196
Salt	6,700,720	4,487,680	5,870,658	4,406,948
Quarry bags	10,000,040	8,841,840	8,827,250	7,168,287
	.....	.....	464,800,870	120,152,804

(a) The imports by sea are *coastwise* imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One muzrai of paddy is equivalent to 16 muzras of rice.

(c) Including figures of Bridge-Bridge trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

## Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River,

Wisece Imported	PORT-GRAINS										Cotton raw (Rs.)	Cotton piece goods, India (Rs.)		
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and peas	Other food- grains	Coal and cokes						
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in tons)					Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds			
BHUNDI	—	—	—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan	—	—	203,560	670,617	872,861	2,857	362	21,687	808	663,847	36,657,456	—	95	16,576
BU-DIHESA	—	—	376,018	10,084	382,002	2,674	48	1,708	5	327,361	—	4	153	8,337
Buxa	—	—	7,714	25,798	33,108	—	24	1,909	1	30,445	372	0	235	78,306
Midnapur	—	—	1,482,904	100,989	1,620,893	—	61	18,692	129	1,329,891	1,263	124	1,298	2,30,704
Bhagalpur	—	—	982,668	828,008	1,810,672	1,868	679	47,598	19,008	1,926,038	80,612	58	47,102	27,82,452
24-Parganas	—	—	2,026,668	1,322,519	3,321,387	427	38	29,711	2,050	9,383,498	148,489	1,081	23,712	2,38,200
Nadia	—	—	21,980	31,589	52,579	21,387	4,291	682,493	37,489	941,849	3	1,036	297	1,39,368
Murshidabad	—	—	104,081	8,438	107,429	24,464	612	109,064	28,304	316,508	90	34	49	3,300
Jamuna	—	—	167,874	77,839	185,009	397	61	222,535	2,368	807,131	—	1,876	49	1,344
Kanpur	—	—	163,148	612,402	775,550	2,916	74	22,008	911	368,850	—	376	5	8,374
Ranipur	—	—	5,363	380	5,557	15,295	999	110,851	—	130,868	—	10	—	4,650
Dinajpur	—	—	70,067	114,497	184,564	48	—	3,882	867	110,678	—	12	6	160
Jajadighuri	—	—	427	1,628	1,678	—	—	—	—	1,873	—	7	0	640
Upari	—	—	848	1,736	1,820	—	—	16	60	1,826	—	—	—	1,444
Ranipur	—	—	7,286	8,480	11,326	5,237	5	8,628	1,063	17,345	—	967	22	3,200
Bogra	—	—	17,198	170,130	188,464	89	—	4,008	2,671	131,361	—	80	11	5,153
Pabna	—	—	2,558	178	2,636	37,480	1,373	160,346	632	252,643	—	8	79	2,117
Mymensingh	—	—	9,310	1,018	9,371	37,914	1,193	16,782	2,389	46,449	—	2	31	239
Osob-Bulai	—	—	481	—	422	986	189	292	2	1,841	—	—	6	—
Dhaka	—	—	66,346	219	69,469	3,928	192	25,204	11,288	104,171	—	11,859	114	6,945
Midnapur	—	—	1,076	—	1,076	312	28	11,036	11,309	24,455	—	1,099	76	7,151
Fulidpur	—	—	26,694	8,154	34,847	29,383	783	155,860	7,448	106,078	—	210	107	3,836
Bhadrak	—	—	1,260,329	13,968	1,474,517	3	96	4,553	—	1,474,596	—	31	114	3,187
Tippera (including Sylhet, Tuppeta)	—	—	20,853	337	20,859	—	—	—	1,304	32,148	—	166	10	767
Noakhali	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	813	—	818	1	80	9,473
Chittagong	—	—	180,421	—	180,421	3	48	4,744	—	180,421	—	6,018	—	—
Chittagong Port	—	—	8,711	—	8,711	—	—	—	—	8,711	—	—	—	1,906
total of Bengal	—	—	7,180,358	8,40,623	8,420,980	360,887	10,896	1,726,684	138,480	11,904,602	26,887,998	34,102	23,734	26,01,866
ORIGIN PROVINCES AND PLACES														
Bihar and Orissa	—	—	167,797	41,023	198,448	435,042	10,881	1,928,855	916,886	2,304,017	16,780,247	288	2,942	10,77,656
Assam	—	—	167,683	148,791	317,473	6,044	910	7,744	204	271,048	4,810	38	108	42,790
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	—	—	—	—	9,484	1,718,304	166,910	479,324	103,860	3,653,516	—	16,398	1,588	12,33,860
Punjab	—	—	16,216	—	10,235	946,864	37,880	76,836	1,378	1,664,683	—	14,300	2,031	9,37,633
Sind and Baluchistan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	8	18,944
Central Provinces and Berar	—	—	1,404	7	1,411	131	—	20,107	136	81,788	—	188,321	41,046	21,06,846
Bengal	—	—	8,815	—	8,818	—	1	8,834	2	10,864	2	8,877	71,987	8,73,31,648
Madras	—	—	—	—	—	8,444	99	29,898	1,881	31,870	—	14,868	42,111	39,73,340
Burma	—	—	10,649,038	8,623	10,664,636	863	—	407,787	128,848	11,668,473	—	4,320	—	—
Himachal and Central India	—	—	407	—	407	—	79	1,894	631	1,793	2	51	—	8,93,947
Nizam's Territory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,818	—	6,818	—	681	188	18,008
Myanmar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,048	—	1,047	—	8,982	18,86,840	—
Other Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(1919-20)	—	—	18,681,681	3,709,701	20,740,380	3,319,828	176,871	6,671,300	708,881	29,808,589	9,691,581	212,763	341,893	7,16,66,317
GRAND TOTAL	—	—	18,729,146	3,936,178	18,972,006	4,960,146	86,913	6,487,592	890,881	37,026,125	29,391,019	216,812	306,780	9,19,34,136
(1917-18)	—	—	11,560,877	1,877,813	13,177,171	6,133,169	111,288	8,350,438	891,943	37,060,524	69,691,770	138,773	403,602	3,49,35,891

(a) One maula of paddy is equivalent to 26 maulas of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

General, and Sea (Coastwise) in the eleven months, April, 1919, to February, 1920.

Indigo	JUTE		COTTON			SUGAR		TOBACCO			GENERAL		
	Raw(s)	Ground-cotton(s)	Lees	Linted	Spun and Wool	Silk, Raw	Refined	Up- reduced	Tob. Tobish	Conser- vated Manufactured	Manu- factured	Wholes (imparted)	
100	Bales of 400 lbs 2,887	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Burdwan	
	177,197	12	751	14,211	....	90	799	8	101	12	12	Burdwan	
	59,726	422	473	9,810	....	20	117	3	....	8	8	Birbhum	
	28,044	45	....	140	....	8	....	7	240	66	66	Bankura	
	31,265	137,305	35	363	984	169	....	41,769	....	86	163	Midnapur	
4	88,242	119,377,361	....	1,159	1,268	1	170	76,840	10	19,210	4,035	Bhadrak	
	900,196	948,089,568	....	3,061	2,911	....	30,906	26,458	34	8,150	6,142	24,242	24,242
814	205,350	216,100	....	46,134	5,802	164	1,840	91,041	8	16,644	16	Kudin	
100	89,925	68,177	6,535	26,104	25,442	2,170	3	185	....	1,514	1,443	Murshidabad	
	200,683	40,469	....	1,493	2,600	....	....	138,840	....	6,315	55	Jamshed	
	70,831	28,464	....	3,677	1,610	....	....	14,880	1	147	....	Chunar	
20	141,296	8,403	....	18,303	3,838	....	....	....	....	103	30	Hajipur	
	20,326	403,015	....	....	3,732	....	....	9	....	493	....	Dhajpur	
	148,894	208,894	12	....	8,310	....	....	1,000,000	189,000	8	8	Jalpaiguri	
	26,354	38,307	....	418	19,088	....	....	1	340,147	8,886	11	Darjeeling	
	658,677	667,111	219	6,971	8,122	....	2	8	14,828	100,943	8	Hanspur	
	371,172	24,764	....	3,279	15,898	....	....	17	4	18	....	Bogra	
	379,484	42,353	....	15,935	19,756	....	20	....	18	98	....	Habna	
	15,493	618	18	3,168	1,847	286	....	....	....	216	....	Makda	
	91,917	1,915	....	....	3,028	....	....	3,191	....	41,394	0	Chand Behar	
	709,935	48,597	8	1,061	4,184	....	631	81	1,044	138	18	Dangs	
	606,588	58,464	....	623	18,168	....	12	7	....	117	8	Mymensingh	
	283,450	161,741	....	3,800	11,082	....	34	900	....	81	12	Faridpur	
	7,480	271,349	....	905	176	....	....	360	29	....	....	Dakrani	
	142,608	16,780	....	306	1,678	....	....	....	34	182	....	Tippera (including Mymensingh)	
	1,946	4,719	....	1,412	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Hukum	
	5,292	12,012	....	....	1,809	....	....	....	8,363	8	10	Chittagong	
	....	4,428	....	....	....	....	....	....	81	....	....	Chittagong Port	
1,196	6,180,350	367,331,364	3,430	181,096	155,049	3,780	22,908	361,096	1,300,214	670,691	13,346	Total of Budget	
												OTHER PROVINCIAL AND PLACES	
6,356	111,100	1,010,006	750,110	2,130,710	421,828	864	8,109	78,891	8,206	910,046	19,871	Bihar and Orissa	
	240,483	102,390	58,760	65,187	140,984	760	8	31	1,830,737	130	86	Assam	
6,347	....	871,006	180,161	968,074	1,058,567	....	3,978	80,748	1,061	1,130	1,338	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	
	102,396	55	315	184,616	93	....	1,663	139	71	10	10	Punjab	
	4	1,103	....	394	20,873	....	....	....	84	6	12	Sind and British Baluchistan	
	102,163	59,172	61,083	65,804	8	178	....	60	193	2,002	....	Central Provinces and Berar	
	21,872	1	....	123,260	7	9,804	2	314	8,459	170	....	Bombay	
43	22,923	7,987	800	6,480	1211	30,038	17,708	907	16,763	760	....	Madras	
	11,356	46,830	1	....	....	102	1,579	86	84,959	1,345	....	Bengal	
	20,577	1,018	11,731	40,139	....	....	179	39	....	32	....	Rajputana and Central India	
	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	Mysore's Territory	
	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	617	19	1440	645	....	Mysore
	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Nicobar Islands	
	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
17,647	4,751,682	182,069,706	800,367	6,872,510	2,903,377	3,864,76	72,208	615,545	3,322,912	434,761	46,831	1918-19	
17,648	4,751,682	230,069,197	800,367	6,865,468	2,784,294	3,853	141,779	407,742	3,933,141	390,928	46,846	1918-19 OMANI	
17,649	4,751,682	231,069,871	468,831	1,113,013	3,815,382	3,938	191,397	417,310	3,840,371	561,402	59,848	1917-18	

(a) Excludes imports into the marts outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,704,477 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 82,148 bales.

(b) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

(c) Of these, 2,901,368 bales come by rail, 1,039,818 bales by road, and 17,780 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. II were imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the eleven months, April, 1919, to February, 1920.

Routes	FOOD-GRAINS						Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, India (a)	Other plied goods, India (b)	Indigo	
	Rice	Paddy (c)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains						
By rail	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds	
K. I. Railway...	505,026	764,943	2,071,487	153,360	1,817,744	226,672	86,237,430	18,114	7,488	46,025,072	6,062	
K. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)	1,110,913	723,548	346,068	7,817	1,106,245	76,157	8,296,459	2,490	3,619	31,224,482	1,784	
A.-B. Railway...	6,400	201	....	....	831	79	....	1	69	4,181	....	
B.-N. Railway...	608,847	164,412	1,963	5,029	61,830	3,014	16,900,623	142,818	166,381	6,063,819	41	
B. & N.W. Railway...	646	1,635	784,687	1	422,578	166,680	....	437	31	26,687	1,047	
Light Railways	....	....	504	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,474	....	
Calcutta-Pulta Railway	198,087	134,089	....	....	713	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Hosur-Agra and Howrah-Benares	63,000	6,973	....	34	12	....	....	....	....	36,710	....	
Light Railways	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
By river	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Bengal...	805,312	92,803	11,718	666	72,030	28,371	90	17,776	540	2,30,984	....	
Blair and Orissa	1,488	2	76,880	8,350	49,878	6,308	....	86	....	11,080	....	
Assam...	46,888	97,129	288	41	1,312	204	4,310	1	15	17,584	....	
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	....	....	90	14	2,380	30	....	0	....	....	....	
By boat	8,879,408	1,716,781	82,463	496	287,088	18,848	8,064	2,233	55,800	20,84,800	4	
By road	620,043	52,843	106	....	2,068	1,006	143,082	694	11,381	11,31,847	....	
By sea	10,846,572	3,920	3,375	0	369,857	284,345	....	12,678	....	....	....	
Total	1919-20	16,481,681	3,708,791	3,819,038	178,624	4,871,209	702,881	81,601,597	918,760	241,892	7,14,09,517	17,807
	1918-19	13,799,146	3,689,178	4,900,684	84,810	5,621,090	590,841	79,394,819	110,817	304,749	6,14,66,136	17,800
	1917-18	31,945,077	2,577,918	6,333,169	111,882	5,700,438	899,843	62,891,770	125,772	406,907	3,49,33,584	62,133

Routes	JUTE		Linen	COTTON		B.I.L. raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		
	Raw (d)	Gummed bags (e)		Lees	Upcured		Refined	Unrefined		Manufactured	Manufactured	
By rail	Mds	Kgs.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	
K. I. Railway...	400,000	1,108,803	828,202	826,181	1,376,921	106	2,120	56,934	2,156	6,758	18,300	
K. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)	1,869,746	8,978,156	937,670	125,496	184,602	1,677	25	50,561	1,267,550	623,479	1,060	
A.-B. Railway...	242	44,772	286	5,827	41	....	....	....	414,687	....	26	
B.-N. Railway...	2,103	816,829	158,019	58,384	41,479	81	26,613	18,524	2,318	47,366	4,100	
B. & N.W. Railway...	14,946	35,872	186	3,270,080	418,649	....	5,456	39,771	40	45,819	1	
Light Railways	....	....	153	....	....	....	....	....	570,449	....	....	
Calcutta-Pulta Railway	....	39,017	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Hosur-Agra and Howrah-Benares	6,840	35,216	....	32	....	....	8	700	....	31	2	
Light Railways	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
By river	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Bengal, Bihar and Orissa	2,144,857	480,877	58	8,266	19,619	930	430	4,830	35,889	897	107	
Assam...	9,578	41,874	13,467	38,981	76,600	41	3	12	1,184,827	1	56	
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	....	326	....	....	383	....	894	....	....	118	170	
By boat	370,780	841,754,019	....	10,967	16,580	1	8,080	286,943	94	27,580	19	
By road	62,908	1,098,281	....	236	4	....	50,104	73,313	....	21,806	10,286	
By sea	77,738	84,923	80,931	1	38,647	1	8,287	1,472	378	18,217	9,110	
Total	1919-20	4,211,683	859,088,700	840,767	8,273,810	8,905,977	5,680,5	79,286	516,842	1,920,919	184,781	49,831
	1918-19	4,043,106	846,880,187	868,992	4,048,888	2,740,984	1,884	161,779	807,743	1,923,141	180,919	44,540
	1917-18	4,145,069	391,089,331	188,683	1,113,063	3,616,383	8,736	191,882	447,319	3,060,373	541,609	69,963

(a) One shapad of paddy is equivalent to 18 mms. of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (convoys).

(c) The value is taken at the monthly valuation and is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

(d) Excludes imports into the units outside the Calcutta block, which are 3,704,977 below, but includes imports into the Sikkimesh Docks, namely, 8,142 bales.

(e) Including purani-cloth. 8 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

*Imports of certain Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coast-wind) in the eleven months, April 1919 to February 1920.*

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PINDAHAWA		Kerosene Oil	Sail	
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian			
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds	
<b>FOREIGN—</b>							
From United Kingdom	33,606	....	30,40,96,012	....	1,912,264		
Other countries	7,064	....	2,17,35,573	....	2,012,464	7,709,104	
Total	40,670	....	32,58,35,585	....	3,924,728	7,709,104	
<b>COASTWIND—</b>							
From British Ports In—							
Bilbao and Orinoco	18	....	....	....	....	....	
Bogibay	1,446	37,129	6,90,319	1,94,94,512	....	496,680	
Madras	972	146	39,170	3,34,651	....	....	
Bengal	980	3,028	46,45,070	1,88,794	2,941,285	....	
Total	1,396	39,303	56,83,819	3,80,13,364	2,941,285	496,680	
1919-20	44,880	10,323	24,11,97,404	2,00,12,834	6,349,729	10,688,646	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1919-20</b>	<b>107,801</b>	<b>10,33,48,715</b>	<b>30,02,820</b>	<b>6,347,864</b>	<b>10,688,646</b>	
	1917-18	63,697	1,447	22,31,52,701	99,715	6,753,561	7,098,398

TABLE V

*Exports of Principal Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the eleven months, April, 1919, to February, 1920.*

	FOOD-SHARES									Cotton raw	Cotton twist and yarn, India	Cotton piece-goods, India
	rice	Paddy (s)	Total (in tons)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other foods India	Total	Coal and coke			
Coastwise—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 600 lbs	Mds	Mds
To British Ports												
In—												
Bengal ...	861	.....	241	.....	937	166	.....	116	24,104	11	116	6,780
Bihar and Orissa	26,294	.....	96,216	486	2,573	6,110	.....	17,369	6,046	4	2,684	.....
Bombay ...	11,962	.....	10,954	.....	.....	12,091	.....	56,347	1,206,791	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	166,261	114,906	307,119	8,369	626	101,076	1,473	1,651,103	324,140	.....	48	.....
Burma ...	9,436	.....	9,618	50,903	216,690	647,478	16,771	649,585	3,700,710	163	192,530	14,01,829
To Indian Ports not British—												
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,498	.....	.....	91,444
Total ...	916,180	114,708	168,586	30,766	816,413	773,949	23,345	3,104,811	5,001,647	173	180,702	34,96,863
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	10	.....	10	60	.....	35,707	.....	32,887	2,168	2,983	.....	.....
Other countries	1,276,006	8	1,276,006	15,121	50,948	493,291	11,376	1,487,679	10,985,499	103,220	47,630	1,18,066
Total ...	1,276,006	8	1,276,006	15,101	50,948	525,046	21,376	1,890,544	10,986,602	106,203	57,630	1,18,066
1919-20 ...	9,190,276	114,810	9,163,086	77,840	398,666	1,397,887	49,523	4,048,377	31,987,439	104,393	310,239	10,24,431
GRAND TOTAL	10,463,843	7,247	4,886,878	756,782	370,880	1,563,037	52,795	7,069,948	8,846,501	19,411	84,922	11,80,866
1917-18 ...	1,510,932	336	1,510,932	78,007	841,775	1,041,846	41,873	2,820,674	12,407,686	35,408	90,768	23,78,068

	JUTE			COTTONS			BEEF			TOBACCO		
	Indigo	Raw	Quarry burlap &c	Raw	Cottoned s	Rape and mustard	Milk, raw	Refined	Un- refined	Leaves India	Un- refined manufactured	Manufactured
Coastwise—	Mds	Bales of 600 lbs.	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
To British Ports												
In—												
Bengal ...	.....	.....	6,934	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,376	3,147	7	204	39
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	93,271	.....	.....	116	.....	470	718	.....	1,622	210
Bombay ...	.....	.....	9,153,230	.....	.....	900	.....	54,888	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	250	0	1,633,750	106	.....	1,510	.....	1,817,344	.....	20	.....	.....
Burma ...	.....	507	10,951,310	1,081	.....	6,900	18	14,000	10,780	17,435	146,210	4,560
To Indian Ports not British—												
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	920	876	41,231,070	1,094	7,819	18	386,468	74,970	17,492	168,132	3,911	.....
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	1,604	1,070,235	94,009,750	116,770	2,578,561	13,061	3,768	1	2,731	9,408,545	27,194	601
Other countries	17,349	1,178,510	784,384,337	835,084	1,034,760	74,486	5,047	6,780	84	345,782	61,601	4,345
Total ...	18,953	1,268,585	839,715,097	845,064	3,071,804	87,486	4,610	8,797	2,770	3,036,338	118,798	6,384
1919-20 ...	19,001	2,364,311	919,948,857	444,049	1,031,306	94,584	4,536	386,354	17,645	8,033,952	286,937	9,288
GRAND TOTAL	94,645	3,065,157	1,121,542,860	199,116	3,354,000	256,981	3,501	28,877	8,500	3,870,865	500,386	7,382
1917-18 ...	20,777	1,171,017	1,034,767,094	885,117	778,469	570,186	4,310	3,837	7,070	8,122,790	183,424	6,000

(a) One mawnd of paddy is equivalent to 15 mawns of rice.

(b) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE VI

*Exports of certain Articles from the Galoutta Trade Block by rail,  
road, river, canal, and sea (coastwise) in the eleven months,  
April, 1919 to February, 1920.*

Winters exported	COTTON TWIST & TAPE COTTON PINCHCOODLES				Gross bales	KERSKINS OIL			Sale	
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Budget Budget			
Bengal	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	
Burdwan	112	6,878	64,80,448	5,31,784	1,134,044	40,858	160,254	538,947		
Birbhum	396	12,665	33,74,478	8,08,181	630,448	600	60,604	166,068		
Bhadrak	398	6,888	10,16,737	11,052	133,650	150	2,174	87,838		
Midnapore	13,318	11,323	49,18,741	4,78,541	488,390	18,919	200,388	310,304		
Bhadrak	2,617	818	16,81,078	8,61,807	388,368	31,869	181,261	121,890		
Ja-Parganas	1,014	2,917	10,98,489	6,21,478	1,188,846	105,918	46,191	387,874		
Kadia	3,858	6,740	90,89,446	10,41,937	892,664	16,613	88,418	180,678		
Murshidabad	365	8,444	64,96,088	8,33,778	841,084	6,875	101,386	386,406		
Jamshedpur	2,710	7,087	31,86,943	6,81,068	822,870	16,378	61,173	171,708		
Khulna	2,660	1,868	16,84,846	6,68,673	811,667	14,807	61,620	98,468		
Rajshahi	48	871	43,18,708	1,80,469	164,609	4,786	42,476	108,872		
Dhaka	6	1,686	37,06,074	10,85,008	427,653	787	60,868	180,878		
Jalpaiguri	132	4,963	56,88,267	13,86,327	503,781	8,486	69,117	178,860		
Darjeeling	361	2,880	36,19,280	3,51,968	174,743	1,084	48,787	107,888		
Ranipore	140	3,471	1,04,39,808	15,81,850	328,418	1,894	106,608	327,891		
Rogers	37	1,932	50,90,383	18,86,391	446,130	8,406	60,383	183,848		
Pabna	4,741	6,867	53,87,546	16,73,856	804,897	606	947,217	382,868		
Malda	37	7,180	37,13,887	6,10,395	388,889	116	4,893	6,001		
Goalpara	98	1,190	27,08,408	2,84,908	168,658	318	34,249	70,188		
Dacca	16,813	11,693	1,09,81,481	20,10,680	115,784	18,350	672,886	161,800		
Mymensingh	8,668	8,888	44,72,280	10,76,380	116,886	798	47,417	497,922		
Faridpur	18,300	3,711	32,32,487	14,42,170	230,681	19,803	63,788	267,886		
Bogra	11,378	846	18,63,801	30,81,734	808,811	7,380	61,908	187,874		
Tinpara (including Hill Tippera)	2,079	11,738	66,63,668	1,65,861	190,780	638	986	189,888		
Rangpur	3,966	9,854	29,74,236	3,29,985	80,888	68	81	4,091		
Chittagong	6,938	638	7,10,581	5,47,613	188,894	188	38	31,463		
Chittagong Port	73	682	14,01,168	8,06,786	34,887	...	87	18		
Total of Bengal	98,066	186,009	1,60,59,188	38,86,827	9,978,007	367,881	2,180,886	8,491,881		
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES										
Bihar and Orissa	8,701	81,088	8,60,97,486	1,98,45,284	8,778,811	8,462	1,367,281	8,419,748		
Assam	10,396	10,789	2,81,91,811	63,20,661	1,987,882	12,880	73,872	741,118		
S. P. of Agra and Oudh	2,173	8,850	8,61,82,838	47,91,264	9,180,948	7,318	1,389,378	21,480		
Punjab	6,784	1,953	2,33,15,078	8,86,868	10,867,158	105	121,158	98		
Sind and Baluchistan	...	...	2,84,721	15,319	3,441,261	337	560	...		
Central Provinces and Berar	500	986	27,19,688	4,02,672	8,864,818	2,788	86,688	2,628		
Bombay	3,479	1,283	28,30,268	2,07,616	16,191,015	6,184	178	...		
Madras	8,878	10,874	16,16,818	8,10,104	10,988,884	2,758	1,178	178		
Burma	8,778	197,390	80,86,874	14,01,458	38,831,288	288	180	488		
Rajputana and Central India	102	187	14,18,489	1,49,858	1,888,888	1,787	44,887	2		
Kashmir State	47	1	1,991	1,084	13,881	...	...	...		
Nicobar Territory	...	...	10	4,84,384	4,819	1,029,818	3,816	...		
Mysoore	...	...	...	18,870	1,321	431,884	...	...		
Nicobar Islands	...	...	...	858	...	...	...	...		
Port Blair	...	...	588	17,800	6,780	988	...	...		
	1919-20	454,618	34,02,31,168	8,88,80,288	119,309,878	361,871	2,020,888	8,887,818		
GRAND TOTAL (1918-19)	218,818	264,870	34,28,27,703	2,71,28,168	132,143,806	273,078	6,134,870	7,168,887		
	1917-18	190,418	271,748	31,80,28,084	1,03,18,798	86,198,884	84,836	6,718,883	8,889,889	

<sup>7</sup> The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the quarterly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the contributions are included in general ledger 2 years of credit as 1 year.

The exports of Burmese teakwood Bridge, Bridge to Calcutta during the above month, April 1910 to February, 1910, were 876,499 mms. as against 88,489 mms. as 2,441,465 mms. in the corresponding period of 1909-10 and 1917-18, respectively.

TABLE VII

*Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the eleven months, April, 1919, to February, 1920.*

Routes.	COTTON TWIST AND YARNS		COTTON MANUFACTURES*		Gumby- bag	LACQUERED OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Bullock- Bundles	
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
E. I. Railway	9,389	68,880	6,79,82,471	94,37,491	1,693,607	31,136	1,556,044	1,370,310
E. R. Railway (including E. C. Railway)	4,872	58,801	7,06,64,638	1,84,71,694	1,689,301	46,212	878,487	2,377,063
A. & H. Railway	2,931	25,116	1,57,96,113	18,02,148	200,690	4,064	1,935	189,466
B. & H. Railway	1,741	61,171	96,14,577	20,69,341	3,667,301	8,430	9,066	834,659
B. & H. & W. Railway	308	9,999	4,71,47,093	1,08,88,338	4,833,983	1,481	871,074	687,314
O. & R. Railway	639	1,109	53,43,517	4,11,818	1,436,114	1,166	507,893	64
Howrah Amritsar and Howrah-Bankura Light Railways	1,762	—	4,20,103	—	51,743	8,949	—	88,371
By rail								
H. & W. Railway	9,733	617	60,87,197	8,87,160	31,681,983	44	48,909	—
G. I. P. Railway	2,871	1,916	28,76,678	8,84,996	14,975,889	8,456	23,980	7
R. P. & O. S. Railway	178	474	16,36,613	2,83,748	2,158,383	364	12,817	—
M. & S. M. Railway	8,165	8,683	19,19,524	2,03,756	7,701,071	2,716	—	19
S. I. Railway	—	84	21,823	4,27,296	1,867,827	—	—	—
J. B. Railway	—	—	11	4,42,928	17,558	151,864	109	141
N. G. S. Railway	—	—	10	6,34,900	4,800	723,976	8,616	—
Other Railways	197	8	11,68,723	2,81,810	206,133	1,589	52,661	17,041
Bengal	78,519	28,916	3,37,62,468	1,31,34,517	1,936,557	32,450	302,763	1,336,848
Bihar and Orissa	580	1,934	8,04,791	2,56,184	1,771,159	10	—	16,821
River								
Assam	—	—	10,003	8,513	1,12,94,280	44,83,327	883,177	7,740
U. T. of Jammu and	—	81	28	5,08,949	18,484	223,713	40	—
By boat	—	—	—	11,28,180	4,18,190	371,760	98,838	216,100
By road	—	—	—	19,69,783	7,82,183	817,400	114,878	6,898
By air	—	—	—	80,81,076	14,06,888	49,281,910	—	17,837
Total	1919-20	146,863	424,816	28,02,31,108	4,33,90,338	114,309,578	280,971	3,060,083
	1918-19	318,318	330,878	24,35,97,703	3,73,76,188	133,143,608	272,078	4,214,670
	1917-18	190,618	371,764	31,40,23,884	1,93,18,798	10,100,034	284,096	4,713,843

\* The value rates are fixed quarterly and subsequently valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

\*\* Including gunny cloth, 3 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA,

D. N. GHOSH,

April 27, 1920.

Offy. Director of Statistics.

*List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 26th April 1920.*

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER RAJSH.				RETAIL PRICE PER RUPEE.			
	From	To	From	To				
Rice—								
Balam, coarse	7	0	0	7	8	0	0	3
" medium	8	0	0	8	12	0	0	4
Patnat, coarse	7	8	0	8	3	0	0	3
" medium	8	4	0	8	10	0	0	4
Nagra, coarse	8	0	0	8	8	0	0	3
" medium	9	0	0	9	4	0	0	4
Dudhkalmi	8	5	0	8	10	0	0	3
Rangoon Boiled	6	14	0	7	2	0	0	3
Kajla	7	0	0	7	8	0	0	3
Wheat, Dudhia	6	14	0	...	...	...	...	...
" Gaujali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Jamali	6	4	0	7	12	0	0	3
Gram, Patnai (whole)	7	9	0	8	12	0	0	4
" dal	8	0	0	8	12	0	0	4
Muug " (Hari)	6	12	0	7	0	0	0	8
" " (Krishna)	7	12	0	8	0	0	0	5
Arhar "	10	8	0	11	0	0	0	5
Masur " (split)	6	4	0	6	8	0	0	2
" " (Khanri)	9	8	0	10	0	0	0	4
Kalai "	8	8	0	9	0	0	0	3
Salt (Liverpool)	2	14	0	3	2	0	0	1
Sugar (Brown Java)	24	8	0	25	0	0	0	12
Gur, Bheli	...	...	...	...	...	0	4	8
" Bhurant	9	12	0	10	0	0	0	5
" Date	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
Milk "	9	0	0	12	0	0	0	5
Mustard oil	23	8	0	27	0	0	0	11
Flour (country)	8	0	0	8	4	0	0	4
Atta, No. 3	5	12	0	...	...	0	3	0
" " 2½	6	2	0	...	...	0	4	0
" " B	9	2	0	...	...	0	5	0
Suji	9	0	0	9	8	0	0	4
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	100	0	0	102	0	0	2	10
" (Patiram, Khurja, Rato, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	94	0	0	96	0	0	2	8
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	94	0	0	96	0	0	2	8
Maize	3	8	0	4	0	0	0	2
Potatoes	3	14	0	4	8	0	0	4
Patal	5	0	0	7	0	0	0	2
Brinjal	2	8	0	4	0	0	0	2
Onions	2	0	0	3	8	0	0	1
Fish, Rahu	35	0	0	42	0	0	14	0
Mutton (2nd class)	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	...	...	...	...	...	0	3	0
						0	5	0

*N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets:—*

*Wholesale.—Chetla Bazar, Bamkrishnapur Bazar, Sealdah Pista and Milk Market, Posta Bazar.*

*Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanage Market, Soora Bazar, Notan Bazar, Baja Bazar, Bow Bazar, Kuraya Bazar, Taliola Bazar, Mallik Bazar, Jago Bazar.*

S. C. GHOSH,  
for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 26th April 1920.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station  
on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 10th April 1920.**

Date	AT 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		AT 9 P.M.	Remarks
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920. 4th April	54'55	12-5	55'5	...	...	54'5	E. T. at 11-15.
5th "	54'2	12-55	55'5	8-30	54'0	54'6	E. T. at 8-45 and E. T. at 14-45.
6th "	54'1	13-30	55'45	7-15	53'95	54'55	E. T. at 7-25 and E. T. at 13-45.
7th "	54'0	14-0	55'3	8-0	53'7	54'4	E. T. at 8-15 and E. T. at 14-30.
8th "	54'0	14-40	55'2	8-38	53'55	54'3	E. T. at 8-30 and E. T. at 14-30.
9th "	53'8	15-20	55'0	9-12	53'4	54'2	E. T. at 9-15 and E. T. at 14-30.
10th "	53'7	16-0	54'7	10-0	53'05	54'2	E. T. at 10-15 and E. T. at 14-30.

*Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.*

27th August	1906	...	...	...	70'0	
6th September	1909	...	...	...	67'86	
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69'86	
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68'46	
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67'10	Taken at high tide.
81st "	1915	...	...	...	69'7	
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68'1	
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67'1	
81st "	1918	...	...	...	66'12	
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	61'06	
18th "	1908	...	...	...	61'06	
12th March	1912	...	...	...	61'06	
6th "	1914	...	...	...	60'00	
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	60'30	Taken at low tide.
16th "	1916	...	...	...	60'80	
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51'0	
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51'40	

DACCA,  
The 19th April 1920.

BINODE BEHARY RAI,  
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

**Statement showing the Gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station  
on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 17th April 1920.**

Date	AT 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		AT 9 P.M.	Remarks
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920. 15th Apr.	53'5	16-50	54'2	10-45	53'0	54'2	E. T. at 10-50 and E. T. at 17.
12th "	53'4	17-40	54'0	11-30	53'05	53'85	E. T. at 11-40 and E. T. at 17-40.
13th "	53'8	6-40	54'0	12-25	53'0	53'7	E. T. at 6-40 and E. T. at 17-40.
14th "	53'65	7-30	53'95	13-12	53'0	53'65	E. T. at 7-30 and E. T. at 13-12.
15th "	53'3	8-15	53'8	14-0	52'9	53'4	E. T. at 8-10 and E. T. at 14-10.
16th "	53'4	9-10	54'4	14-55	52'95	53'3	E. T. at 9-20 and E. T. at 14-10.
17th "	53'55	10-0	54'8	15-40	53'0	53'2	E. T. at 10-10 and E. T. at 15-40.

*Notable high and low water levels of previous years.*

27th August	1906	...	...	...	70'0	
6th September	1909	...	...	...	67'86	
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69'86	
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68'46	
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67'10	Taken at high tide.
81st "	1915	...	...	...	69'7	
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68'1	
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67'1	
81st "	1918	...	...	...	66'12	
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	61'06	
18th "	1908	...	...	...	61'06	
12th March	1912	...	...	...	61'06	
6th "	1914	...	...	...	60'60	
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	60'30	
16th "	1916	...	...	...	50'00	
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51'0	
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51'40	

DACCA,  
The 23rd April 1920.

BINODE BEHARI RAI,  
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

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**Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 24th April 1920.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
18th April	7 A.M.	8.6	8.6	8.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
19th	7	8.9	8.9	8.2	The beach mark for the gauge is
20th	7	9.0	9.0	8.4	on a piece pillar between the
21st	7	9.1	9.1	8.4	passenger ghat and Chandpur
22nd	7	9.1	9.1	8.4	ghat.
23rd	7	9.1	9.1	8.4	Its reduced level is 26.84.
24th	7	9.0	9.0	8.6	
The previous year					
Ditto			Highest water-level	28.7	on 15th September 1919.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)			Lowest	0.1	on 16th February 1919.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)			Highest	24.76	on 28th August 1908.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)			Ditto	26.24	on 20th and 21st August 1898.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)			Ditto	26.00	on 11th to 17th and 21st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Do.			Ditto	24.68	on 31st July 1890.
Do.			Ditto	1.0	on 6th February 1914.
Do.			Ditto	2.42	on 12th March 1906.
Do.			Ditto	2.91	on 2nd to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.			Ditto	3.18	on 8th to 11th March 1885.
Do.			Ditto	3.16	on 14th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,  
The 25th April 1920.

R. K. GHOSE,  
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

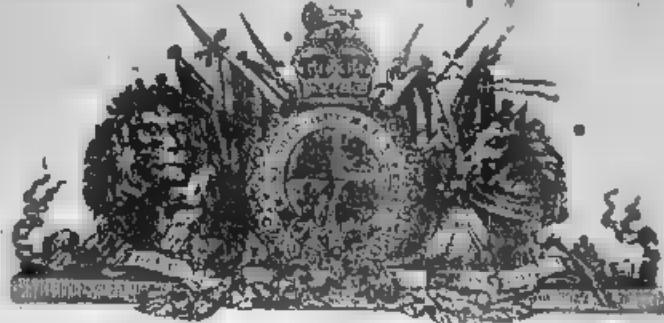
**Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 24th April 1920.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero—plus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
18th April	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	36.00	36.31	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock
19th	8		35.95	35.31	
20th	8		35.90	35.26	
21st	8		35.90	35.26	B. M. on College step
22nd	8		35.85	35.31	64.93
23rd	8		35.85	35.26	
24th	8		35.85	35.21	
Old value.					
The previous year		Highest water-level	41.22 on 15th September 1919	42.80	
Ditto		Lowest	35.51 on 6th May 1919	35.01	
Record		Highest	40.76 on 28th August 1879	61.44	
Do.		Ditto	40.06 on 29th September 1868	64.27	
Do.		Ditto	39.80 on 26th August 1868	60.47	
Do.		Ditto	38.21 on 26th August 1860	61.40	
Do.		Lowest	37.03 on 26th April 1864	52.82	
Do.		Ditto	36.18 on 14th-15th April 1868	35.82	
Do.		Ditto	35.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.91	
Do.		Ditto	34.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	34.47	

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1867.

BOALIA:  
The 24th April 1920.

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,  
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.



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### RESOLUTION ON THE FINAL REPORT ON THE FAMINE RELIEF OPERATIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF BANKURA DURING THE YEAR 1919.

#### GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

##### REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

##### Agricultural Branch.

DARJEELING, THE 3RD MAY 1920.

RESOLUTION—No. 87T. R.

##### READ—

Letter No. 5R.G., dated the 23rd April 1920, from the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, submitting with his remarks the final report by the Collector of Bankura on the famine relief operations, in the district of Bankura, during the year 1919.

The district of Bankura which comprises an area of 2,621 square miles and has a population of 1,138,000, enjoys the unenviable notoriety of being more susceptible to famine than any other district in the Presidency. It

suffered from famine in 1866, 1874, 1897 and 1916 and from scarcity in 1885 and 1908 ; it suffered again from famine in 1919. The causes for its liability to famine are peculiar to itself. The whole of the Sadar subdivision on the west, in addition to a large area of the Vishnupur subdivision in the south and west, is an undulating rocky and jungly tract. Owing to the rocky nature of the soil only a little over one-third of the district is cultivated. On 83 per cent. of the cultivated area winter rice is grown and on 7 per cent. autumn rice. Except, however, in the valleys or furrows in the undulating country, much of the soil is not very fertile, and, as it lies on the slopes or uplands, cannot be properly irrigated except from reservoirs, called *bandhs*, which are, however, both inadequate in quality and quantity. If the rainfall fails or is not properly distributed, the cultivators of these lands suffer. The cultivating classes represent 74 per cent. of the total population of the district and consist largely of aborigines and semi-aborigines. They are mainly dependent upon the rice crop for their livelihood and subsistence. In normal times this is more than sufficient for their needs but they are still far from acquiring the habit of thrift, so that when a failure of the crops occurs they have nothing to fall back upon. Moreover, owing to their improvident habits the best lands have been sold for their debts and thus concentrated in a proportionately small number of hands. The three main causes for famine in the district of Bankura are therefore (1) the unfertility of the upland soil, (2) the thriftlessness of the inhabitants, and (3) the unequal distribution of the soil amongst the different classes.

2. The above three causes operated to bring about the famine of 1919. It must not, however, be supposed that there was at any period of the famine an insufficiency of foodstuffs in the district. Such was not the case, though arrangements were made for the supply of Burma rice in local areas in which there was a temporary shortage, or where local dealers attempted to inflate prices. In normal times the district produces more rice than it requires for its own consumption ; and last year sufficient rice remained in the district from the harvests of the previous years for its needs. The trouble was the unequal distribution of the surplus and the fact that the distressed classes had not the wherewithal to purchase it. During the two years following the famine years of 1915-16 there were bumper harvests ; but before the people could entirely recover from its effects the rains again failed. In the months of July and September 1918, the rainfall was 50 per cent. in defect of the normal over the greater part of the district and practically failed towards the end of the latter month, with the result that the outturn of the autumn and winter rice crops was only 53 per cent. of the normal. Further, the situation was aggravated by the epidemic of influenza which levied a heavy toll on the people in the months of November and December, removing many of the bread-winners from amongst the poor.

The situation was moreover complicated by the high prices for the necessities of life caused by the war, in particular by the high price of cloth. It was these two extraneous factors which made the distress as keenly felt as in 1916, otherwise the famine neither in point of duration, extent or numbers compared in magnitude with that of 1916. The classes affected by the distress were landless labourers, small cultivators, the poorer *bhadralok*, lepers and mendicants ; of the latter two categories there is an unduly large proportion in the district. The industrial classes with the important exception of cotton weavers were hardly affected at all. No deaths occurred from starvation.

3. The first indication of distress was the lack of sufficient water for man or beast ; for the improvement of this the District Board made arrangements by the provision of cheap wells. But the situation rapidly developed into a difficulty of food and raiment as well as of water. It was, however, carefully watched and timely preparations were made so that relief operations were started immediately they were required at the end of January 1919. Owing to the increase in the area affected and the intensity of the

distress the existence of famine was formally declared with effect from the 15th May 1919. The distress reached its zenith at the end of July and began to abate at the end of August; relief operations were closed in the middle of October 1919 when the harvesting of the early autumn rice-crop restored normal conditions. The area affected in varying degrees was 2,364 square miles and excluded the three most eastern thanas, in the district, of Kotalpur, Indas and Seromanipur. The whole expenditure met from public funds on the relief operations, including the relief work organised by the District Board, was borne by the State.

4. For the purpose of relief, the distressed area was divided into 17 circles. With few exceptions each circle was placed in charge of a special relief officer, who was responsible for the supervision of (a) gratuitous relief, (b) relief on works, and (c) the actual distribution of loans, the three main forms of Government relief. But the initial preparation of lists of persons entitled to gratuitous relief was entrusted to non-official local committees; and both this relief and the wages to persons employed on relief works were distributed by honorary agencies, ordinarily belonging to the chaukidari panchayat. The relief works included 26 reservoirs, 2 irrigation channels and 71 roads. They were village works selected so as to be near the home of the workers with a view to the completion of work left unfinished at the previous famine, to the very necessary provision of irrigation works and sources of water-supply and, lastly, to the development of internal and inter-district communications. Almost all the works have been completed and steps have been taken to complete those remaining unfinished at the close of the relief operations. The total expenditure incurred in wages was Rs. 2,82,907; the daily average of persons employed was 5,408, whilst the largest number employed at one time was 12,364 or 1.27 per cent. of the affected population. The average daily wage per head was annas 2-11 against annas 2-2-8 in the previous famine. This higher average is attributed to the higher scale of wages fixed under the piece work system on the basis of prevailing prices. The price of common rice which had been 7 seers to the rupee in January rose to 4½ seers in September, though it was at no time high in comparison with the prices prevailing in the rest of the province. The wages given were sufficient to maintain the dependants of the workers.

Gratuitous relief was given chiefly in the shape of cash doles weekly at the rate of 5 pice daily for a man, 3 pice for a woman and 2 pice for a child. During July and August when the price of rice rose to 6 seers or less a rupee the rate was enhanced by a pice in each case. No kitchens or poor houses were opened. The cost of gratuitous relief amounted to Rs. 1,19,680; the average cost per head was 10-18 pies against 9-16 pies in 1915-16, the higher cost being due to the higher range of prices. The daily average of persons relieved was 9,769 being 1.008 per cent. of the population affected. The numbers on gratuitous relief were in excess of those relieved on works; but the Governor in Council is satisfied that this was inevitable owing to the presence of a large number of physical wrecks from poverty and disease in the lower strata of the population.

A certain amount of special relief was given by Government on light work of paddy-husking, net-bag making and the collection of *ghutin*, whilst cloth was provided by Government for free distribution through the District Relief Committee.

Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act were advanced to 50,655 persons to the extent of Rs. 5,70,193, and under the Land Improvement Loans Act to the amount of Rs. 25,951. The Governor in Council endorses the opinion of the Collector that these loans were beneficial to the recipients and preserved their morale. The percentage of the cost of the establishment to the total cost of relief was 6 per cent. against 6-5 per cent. in the previous famine. His Excellency in Council, therefore, notices with satisfaction that the relief works were conducted in such an economical manner.

5. Charitable relief from private funds was given mainly through the District Relief Committee of which the District Judge was the president, and several charitable societies some of which had co-operated during the previous famine. Relief was also afforded by means of private works. Amongst other activities the District Relief Committee gave relief to those cotton weavers who could not be formed into registered co-operative societies by the distribution of yarn to them for conversion into cloth which was subsequently in its turn used for gratuitous relief. They manufactured cloth valued at Rs. 11,198 and made a free distribution of 21,642 pieces of cloth valued at Rs. 31,484 including standard cloth supplied by Government. To the different charitable societies were assigned areas in which to distribute relief. This was mainly given in the form of doles of rice, cooked food or cash. They relieved 1,551 persons daily on an average, but were handicapped by lack of funds. They worked throughout in harmony with the official organisation. Some 872 works, including 153 irrigation works and 102 tanks and wells, were conducted by private agencies with or without Government aid. The total expenditure on such works was Rs. 1,67,558. The Marwari community opened useful kitchens in Bankura and Vishnupur.

6. The problem of relieving cotton weavers was satisfactorily solved by the timely formation of the Bankura Industrial Co-operative Union, Limited. The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation gave to the union credit for a lakh of rupees, while Government gave a guarantee against loss to the extent of a quarter of a lakh. This union rapidly extended its operations and had at the end of October 1919, 41 societies affiliated to it with a membership of 555 individuals. It gave employment to 500 families. Those cotton weavers who could not be formed into societies were relieved, as already mentioned, by the District Relief Committee.

7. Though it cannot be expected that the district of Bankura can be made proof against famine in any short time, remedial measures are being adopted, or being investigated, by Government. Indeed the report contains some indications of the directions in which an advance has been made for the economic regeneration of the district which will provide an insurance against future famine. In the resolution on the famine relief operations of 1915-16 a hope was expressed that amongst honorary workers of the district there would be found men who would undertake the task of introducing co-operation and thrift, and thereby prepare the people to meet future famines. His Excellency in Council is gratified to notice that since then the co-operative movement has begun to take a hold on the district as indicated by the good work done by the Bankura co-operative industrial union amongst the weavers. The union is now organising credit societies to promote the habit of thrift, and several co-operative granaries have already been registered. An effort is also being made to organise irrigation co-operative societies. It is obvious that the problem of irrigation is of the utmost importance in Bankura; and it is hoped that by the passing of the Agricultural and Sanitary Improvement Bill into an Act, greater facilities will be afforded to agriculturists for the execution of irrigation works. The Agricultural Department have taken up the problem of evolving a drought-resisting variety of autumn rice capable of germinating even in years of comparatively small rainfall; and it has been decided, in accordance with the general policy of expansion in the Agricultural Department, to establish an agricultural farm in the district headquarters where experiments on the agricultural problems peculiar to the district will be undertaken and demonstration of the results of experiments made.

8. The Hon'ble Mr. Cumming, Member-in-charge, visited the district in December 1918 and in March and August 1919, made extensive tours with the Commissioner and Collector and gave necessary instructions for the guidance of the officers employed on the work of relief: he found that the operations were conducted with economy and efficiency. The Governor in Council desires to place on record his appreciation of the services rendered

by Mr. Lees and Mr. Gupta, the Commissioners of the Burdwan Division, and Mr. Vas, the Collector of Bankura. Mr. Vas worked with great zeal, and displayed energy, tact, foresight, and resourcefulness in conducting the relief operations. The thanks of the Governor in Council are also due to the Rev. A. Brown and the other members of the District Relief Committee, who rendered highly valuable assistance. Among the officers serving in the district Rai Sahib Suresh Chandra Chatarji, District Engineer, and Babus Satish Chandra Ghosh and Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, sub-divisional officers, deserve special mention. His Excellency in Council is also pleased to notice the efficient work done by the panchayats, and the spirit of civic service with which they were imbued, and has decided to have tangible marks of recognition of their labours presented to those who were conspicuous in this respect. The thanks of His Excellency in Council are also due to the numerous charitable organisations and to all private persons who generously gave material assistance in the efficient and successful working of the relief operations.

By order of the Governor in Council,

M. C. McALPIN,

*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

**RESOLUTION ON THE RELIEF OPERATIONS CARRIED OUT IN THE BRAHMANBARIA SUBDIVISION OF THE TIPPERA DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR 1919.**

**GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.**

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Agricultural Branch.

DARJEELING, THE 1ST MAY 1920.

RESOLUTION—No. 82T.R.

RRAD—

Letter No. 619G., dated the 7th February 1920, from the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, submitting the final report on the relief operations in the Brahmanbaria subdivision of the Tippera district during the year 1919.

The report deals with the operations for the relief of distress which prevailed in the Brahmanbaria subdivision of the Tippera district during a period of nine months from February to October 1919. There was also some distress in local areas of the Sadar and Chandpur subdivisions of the district which was of short duration and promptly relieved. The total area of the subdivision is 769 square miles and the population is 385,996; out of this area 300 square miles with a population of 250,000 were affected. During the previous distress of 1915-16 the whole of the subdivision except one thana was affected. The duration and extent of the distress on the present occasion was not such as to necessitate at any stage of the operations the declaration of scarcity or famine; but a report under section 59 and periodical returns under section 66 of the Bengal Famine Code were submitted to the Government of India.

2. The subdivision has come into unfortunate prominence within recent years on account of its floods. The north of the subdivision is low and marshy; it lies in the fairway of the effluent from Sylhet, which is fed by the rainfall in Cherrapunji and Silchar, which is the highest in India. It is inevitable that simultaneous heavy rainfall over a large catchment area in comparatively flat country must produce temporary floods. The result of a special examination made in 1919 was to show that the Assam-Bengal Railway embankment through the subdivision does not, as a matter of fact, aggravate the floods. The earlier history of the district indicates the occurrence of floods in the district in the years 1887 and 1907. The floods of 1915, however, combined the evils of untimeliness and unusual height. Then again in 1918 there was a high flood in the month of July which had a most detrimental effect on the autumn rice, the jute and also on the broadcast winter paddy. As the flood water subsided very late, the transplantation of winter paddy and the sowing of the winter crops was impeded. Furthermore, there was a drought which lasted from the middle of October 1918 to the end of June 1919. The floods caused damage to crops in the season 1918-19 to the extent of 70 per cent. of winter rice, 60 per cent. of autumn rice and 30 per cent. of jute, whilst the prolonged drought brought about a lack of drinking water and retarded the sowing of jute and *aus* paddy in the year 1919. The jute crop in that year was, however, on the whole successful; but not even half of the normal early *aus* crop was obtained. The people in the affected areas were also hard hit by the high prices of foodgrains and by the contraction of credit which is a marked feature of any distress in this subdivision. Further, there was some physical deterioration of the cultivating and labouring classes owing to outbreaks of influenza and cholera. The relief measures extended over a period of nine months from February to October 1919. The intensity of the distress was probably not half that of the distress in the years 1915 and 1916, except in the months of June, July and August 1919, when the distress was at its height.

3. The distress mainly affected cultivators, landless labourers, beggars and indigent widows. The principal measures adopted by Government were

directed towards the restoration of credit and the grant of relief on works or of gratuitous relief. Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act were advanced to the extent of Rs. 2,44,953 against Rs. 9,69,148 in the years 1915-16; and Rs. 1,803 was spent for the distribution of seed, by the District Board with the help of the Agricultural Department. Apart from gratuitous relief in the shape of cash and rice and salt doles it was found necessary to distribute standard cloth; and a total sum of Rs. 99,056 was spent on gratuitous relief as compared with Rs. 1,59,407 in the years 1915-16. Employment was also provided for able-bodied persons seeking relief on test works, such as the excavation or re-excavation of tanks and khals and the construction of roads, which were opened by the District Board. These works were largely attended in spite of a strong local prejudice against earth-work. All the works are reported to be of public utility. The eradication of water-hyacinth also provided some work when earth-work became impossible. The expenditure on test works amounted to Rs. 83,992 against Rs. 1,57,518 in the years 1915-16: this has been met by the District Board.

The Brahmanbaria Central Bank also advanced Rs. 1,25,969 to its affiliated societies during the period from October 1918 to October 1919, thus relieving 3,175 persons.

4. The average monthly percentage of persons relieved to the total population of the affected area from February to October 1919 was 1.7. The workers were paid in small gangs by piece work at rates varying from Rs. 3 to Rs. 8 per 1,000 cubic feet; these rates are reported to be generally lower than the rates allowed by the District Board. The price of common rice ruled high throughout the year; but it was the highest in the months of July, August and September, when the price of local rice at Brahmanbaria was approximately 5, 4 and 4½ seers per rupee, compared with 6½, 6 and 5½ seers per rupee in the corresponding months of 1915. There was an increase in the number of petty thefts and burglaries; but strong preventive measures checked the occurrence of violent crime. There was a decrease in the number of suits of all kinds except money suits, which increased slightly. The number of mortgages increased considerably over those of the previous year, whilst the sales of land showed only a slight increase on the whole. The distress had also a deterrent effect on general education in the affected areas: the number of pupils and the amounts of subscriptions and fees decreased. There were no deaths from starvation, but the distress affected the public health as indicated by a fall in the birth-rate and an increase in deaths as compared with the figures of 1918.

5. The Hon'ble Mr. J. G. Cumming, Member-in-charge, visited the affected areas in March and July 1919: during his visits he examined the measures and organisation of relief with the local officers. The Governor in Council is satisfied that the measures taken for the relief of distress were successful and were conducted with economy. His Excellency in Council appreciates the services rendered by Mr. De, the Divisional Commissioner, Messrs. Wares, Spy and Rai Ramani Mohan Das Bahadur, who carried on the relief operations as Collectors, Babu Basanta Kumar Das, the subdivisional officer, the two circle officers, Babu Sharat Kumar Guba and Baba Upendra Chandra Narayan Chaudhuri, who were in immediate executive charge of the relief operations, and by Mr. M. M. Halliday, manager, Sarail wards' estate. His thanks are also due to the subdivisional officer for his lucid and interesting report. The services of these officers will be brought to the notice of the Appointment Department. The Governor in Council notices with pleasure the assistance given by non-official agencies and associations and by non-official gentlemen to whom his thanks are also due. The services of the latter have already been recognised by the local officers through the grant of certificates and rewards.

By order of the Governor in Council,

M. C. McALPIN,  
Socy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION.

No. 977 Edn.—The 27th April 1920.—The following report of the Bruce Institution for the year 1919 is published for general information.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## REPORT ON THE BRUCE INSTITUTION FOR THE YEAR 1919.

I. **Control.**—(1) During the year under review, the Rev. Father T. Van der Schueren, S.J., and the Rev. G. Henderson, whose terms of office had expired, were re-appointed to be Governors.

(2) The following new Governors were appointed:—

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. Walmsley, I.C.S., vice the Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. W. Richardson, I.C.S., resigned.

The Ven. W. K. Firminger (Archdeacon of Calcutta), vice the Rev. C. W. Stokoe, resigned.

Maurice Remfry, Esq., vice F. J. Robins, Esq., resigned.

(3) The Hon'ble Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., who was placed on special duty by Government, returned in September, relieving Mr. T. O. D. Dunn as Honorary Secretary.

(4) The following were the Governors at the end of the year:—

The Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Bengal	...	}
The Most Rev. the Lord Bishop of Calcutta	...	
The Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal	...	
The Chairman of the Calcutta Municipality	...	
The Director of Public Instruction (Hon'y. Secy.)	...	
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. Walmsley, I.C.S.		Ex officio.
The Ven. W. K. Firminger (Archdeacon of Calcutta).		
The Rev. Father T. Van der Schueren, S.J.		
The Rev. J. Henderson.		
James Wyness, Esq.		
A Mercer, Esq. (Inspector of European Schools).		
Maurice Remfry, Esq.		

II. **Capital and Income.**—The capital of the Institution stood, as in the previous year, at Rs. 10,59,400, of which Rs. 10,46,200 are in the form of a  $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. stock certificate of year 1865. The balance, viz., Rs. 13,200, is in Government securities. The annual interest on the capital amounts to Rs. 37,079, which is kept in the Bank of Bengal. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 28,311-11-5 and closed with a balance of Rs. 30,180-0-9.

III. **Election to Vacancies, &c.**—(1) The Governors having found it necessary, for financial reasons to reduce the number of wards, there was no election during the year.

(2) Of the 18 girls who left during the year, 14 had attained the age of 17 years, the limit ordinarily allowed under the rules, and 4 were withdrawn for various reasons before they had attained that age.

(3) Of the girls who were withdrawn during the preceding year, and in respect of whom reports have been received during the year under review; one was working as a steno-typist, one as a typist and one was learning shorthand and typewriting. Another is teaching Latin in the lower classes in the school where she was educated, and one is employed as a child's nurse. Two girls have married.

(4) At the close of the year, there were 79 girls on the fund against 97 in the previous year. They were distributed as follows:—

Loreto Convent, Entally	Boarding School—11	19
Calcutta Girls' High School	Orphanage — 8	8
Pratt Memorial School	...	21
La Martinière for Girls	...	10
Calcutta Free School	...	6
St. Paul's Mission Home	...	3
St. Agnes' School, Howrah	...	2
St. Vincent's Home, Kidderpore	...	1
Loreto Convent, Asansol	...	1
St. Andrew's Colonial Homes, Kalimpong	...	1
Protestant European School, Cuttack	...	1
The Good Shepherd Training School, Bangalore	...	1
Wynberg School, Mussoorie	...	1
Temporarily at Home	...	1
	Total	79

(5) The following table affords particulars as to the class and denomination of the founders at the close of the year:—

Class.	Roman Catholics.	Church of England.	Non-Conformists.	Total.
1. Orphans, or deserted by their parents	8	5	7	20
2. Fatherless or motherless, or deserted by their fathers or mothers	24	14	11	49
3. Those who have both parents alive	3	5	2	10
Total	35	24	20	79

(6) The health of the wards was on the whole satisfactory. One girl who was ailing was sent temporarily under medical advice to Pine Mount School, Shillong. Another girl who was subject to epileptic fits was placed in St. Vincent's Home, Kidderpore.

**IV.—Education and Maintenance.**—(1) The nature of the education given to girls on the fund was generally that prescribed for Elementary and Higher Elementary Schools under the Code of Regulations for European Schools in Bengal, and in a few cases, that for secondary schools.

(2) The Governors are anxious that their wards should not be allowed to drift until they leave school, and they have accordingly asked the school authorities and the Visiting-Governor to let them know with reference to each girl who attains the age of 15, what her capacities and prospects are, and to advise them in the light of these, how the last two years or so of their school-life should be spent to the best advantage. They have also prepared and distributed to schools a pamphlet showing what appointments are open to Anglo-Indian girls.

(3) Three girls were sent up for the Cambridge Local Examinations held in December 1918, of whom one passed the Junior Cambridge. Four girls were presented for the Elementary School Certificate Examination, of whom three passed. One girl was presented for the Supplementary School Examination but failed. Several girls appeared at the Cambridge Local Examinations held in December 1919; the results are not yet known.

(4) Under the rules, a girl is not ordinarily allowed to remain on the fund after she has attained the age of 17 years, when an outfit grant of Rs. 100 is generally given, on application, to enable her to make a start in life. In cases where a girl wishes to be trained as a teacher, or where some other special training is recommended, or they are preparing for

higher examinations, some extension of the period of benefit is generally allowed. One girl was granted an extension to enable her to undergo training as a teacher, and two girls were granted short extensions of few months to enable them to finish their course in shorthand and type writing.

(5) The monthly average cost for the education and maintenance of each girl on the fund amounted to Rs. 27-12-8 against Rs. 19-3-4 in the preceding year. The increase is due to the rate in Elementary Schools being raised from the beginning of the year, from Rs. 16 to Rs. 25, and in secondary schools from Rs. 21-8 to Rs. 35 per ward.

(6) The amounts paid under the different heads of expenditure were as noted below:—

	1919.			1918.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Education and maintenance	32,245	8	0	26,738	3	0
Office establishment	891	12	0	864	0	0
Contingencies	82	5	0	65	9	0
Advertisement and printing	285	5	0	45	12	0
Cost of outfits	1,382	3	0	560	0	0
Other charges	232	3	0	127	15	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,119</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28,401</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

**V. Inspection.**—Mr. W. C. Wordsworth was appointed Visiting-Governor for the first half, and Mr. Maurice Remfry the second half, of the year.

Mr. Wordsworth reported that he had visited almost all the schools and interviewed all the Bruce wards with the exception of some half dozen. Also that he had seen them at work and at play, and generally had been kept in touch with their condition by the principals of the schools concerned. His general impression was that the wards were well looked after, and compare not unfavourably with their class-fellows. It was evident to him that a number of them were girls of distinct promise, both intellectually and morally, and that they were being given every opportunity by the authorities of their schools. Mr. Remfry reported that he had visited all the schools in Calcutta in which Bruce wards had been placed, and that (with the exception of a few who were absent when he called) he personally interviewed all the wards, no school-mistress or teacher being present. The general health of the wards seemed to him to be above the average of the class from which the girls were drawn, and that generally speaking the girls were bright and apparently happy, and, so far as he could gather, the fact, that they were Bruce wards, made no difference in their treatment by the school-authorities. He found that, in one institution, they had no form of physical training; the matter has been referred to the Inspector of European Schools. Mr. Remfry stated that from the school-reports it appeared that some of the wards had defective eye sight. The school authorities have been asked to have the eye sight of all Bruce wards tested, and where necessary, glasses supplied at the expense of the fund.

**VI. Meetings.**—Three meetings were held during the year, and among the various resolutions passed the following may be recorded:—

"That any question of importance arising, which requires immediate attention be circulated to the Governors for their opinion, and that the Honorary Secretary should act in accordance with the opinions expressed thereon, and bring up the matter at the next meeting for confirmation."

CALCUTTA,

The 12th March 1920.

W. W. HORNELL,

Honorary Secretary to the Governors.

## DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 29th April 1920.

**Summary.**—During the week the rainfall was generally light in West Bengal and moderate elsewhere. More rain is needed in some West Bengal districts. Sowing of jute and paddy is progressing satisfactorily; the operation is well advanced in Eastern Bengal. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 1.07 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER BAG		Condition of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches.	Nil	5½	Lands are being prepared for the <i>aus</i> paddy and jute crops. There has been slow progress in ploughing for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Basirhat thana.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Barrackpore	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Barasat ...	1.00	5½	5½	
2	Basirhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	0.36	5½	5½	Lands are being prepared for <i>khadoi</i> paddy. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Dumurbuda and Chaudanga.
	Kuakata ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	0.80	5½	5½	
	Chaudanga ...	0.23	5½	(n)	
	Ramnagar ...	0.40	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	5½	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are favourable but more rain is wanted for their growth. Cattle-pox is reported from Bharatpur thana in Kandi subdivision. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import of rice. Export continues.
	Lalbagh ...	0.82	5½	5½	
	Jangipur ...	0.63	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	0.52	{ 6 6½	{ 6 6½	Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. More rain is wanted. Fodder is sufficient. Import or export as usual.
	Jhenidah ...	0.62	6	6	
	Magura ...	0.64	5	5	
	Narail ...	0.20	5½	5½	
	Bangao ...	0.20	5½	6½	
5	KHULNA ...	0.02	5½	5½	Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Palkgacha thana.
	Matkhira ...	Nil	6	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	0.49	{ 6 7½	{ 6 7½	

\* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Inches.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER RUKEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
6	BURDWAN ...	0.06	5½	5½	Weather very hot. Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Planting of sugarcane is in progress.
	Asansol ...	0.38	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	0.54	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	0.48	4½	5	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.17	6½	7	Standing crops are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Suri.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Manuring of fields continues. No large export or import of rice or paddy.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	0.05	5½	6	Sowing of autumn rice continues. Prospects of late cotton, tobacco and <i>rabi</i> <i>til</i> are fair. Harvesting of summer rice is finished. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	0.26	5½	5½	
	Tamluk ...	0.26	4½	4½	
	Contai ...	Nil	6	5½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.94	5	5	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are unfavourable. More rain is needed. Fodder insufficient. Price of rice is rising at Arambagh.
	Serampore ...	0.33	5	4	
	Arambagh ...	0.17	5½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather hot. Preparation of lands for jute and paddy continues. Condition of newly planted sugarcane is good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubari ...	0.12	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHABI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bagatipara thana.
	Nadgaon ...	1.07	6½	6½	
	Nator ...	0.49	6	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	1.02	6½	6½	Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy has commenced.
	Thakurgaon ...	0.45	6½	6½	
	Balurghat ...	1.45	6½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI	0.93	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Alipur ...	0.48	6	6	

Serial No.	District and subdivision	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEE PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
15	DARJEELING	0.24	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wheat and barley are being harvested. Potatoes and maize are progressing well. Tea leaves are being plucked. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places.
	Kurseong ...	0.20	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	(n)	
	Siliguri ...	0.17	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kalimpong...	0.16	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
16	RANGPUR ...	3.18	6	6	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is still going on. Weeding is in progress. Condition of crops is good but recent hill-storm has done slight damage. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Dimla and Jaldhaka thanas.
	Nilphamari	1.28	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kurigram ...	2.26	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Gaibandha ...	2.08	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
17	BOGRA ...	0.83	6	6	Recent rain did good to standing crops. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy still continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	0.48	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	1.50	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	0.11	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute is delayed for want of rain. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Habibpur thana.
20	COOCH BEHAR	1.46	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot and cloudy. Sowing of <i>bilri</i> paddy and jute continues. Cutting of tobacco leaves is almost finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0.71	5	5	Weather hot and stormy and is favourable to agricultural operations. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of jute is almost over and that of paddy is going on. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy has commenced. Price of rice is stationary. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	0.60	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Narayanganj	1.23	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Monshiganj (a)	1.23	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
22	MYMENSINGH	2.92	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot with occasional showers. Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Recent rain has retarded agricultural operations in some parts of Netrakona subdivision. Water and fodder are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	2.99	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Tangail ...	2.03	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Netrakona ...	2.99	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kishorganj...	2.25	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	

(n) Not reported.

(a) Monshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kespata thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and Subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
23	FABIDPUR ...	1.64	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	Sowing of jute and paddy still continues. Prospects of standing crops are hopeful. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ...	0.92	{ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	{ (n)	
	Madaripur ...	1.77	{ 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	{ (n)	
	Gopalganj (a)	0.18	{ 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	{ 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0.72	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from certain villages in Patuakhali.
	Pirojpur ...	0.45	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Patuakhali ...	0.70	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Dakshin Shababpur (Bhola).	(n)	(n)	5	
25	CHITTAGONG	1.50	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5*	Cultivation of early aus crop is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Panga salt is selling at 11 and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	0.48	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	1.35	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot and cloudy. Ploughing and sowing are in full swing; weeding of jute is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	0.95	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	1.24	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
27	NOAKHALI	0.95	5	5	Weather cloudy. Sowing of aus paddy is in full swing. Standing jute crop is thriving well. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhaglanaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	0.85	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1.47	5	5	Weather very hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Jhum-burning continues. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridapur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.  
\* Burma rice.      † Local rice.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. Roy,  
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 2nd May 1920.

*List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 1st May 1920. \**

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE, PER MAUND.				RETAIL PRICE PER RUPEE.			
	From—	To—	From—	To—	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—								
Balam, coarse	7 4 0	7 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6				
" medium	8 4 0	9 0 0	0 3 9	0 4 0				
Patnai, coarse	7 8 0	8 2 0	0 3 3	0 3 6				
" medium	8 3 0	8 6 0	0 3 9	0 4 0				
Nagra, coarse	7 12 0	8 2 0	0 3 3	0 3 6				
" medium	8 3 0	8 8 0	0 3 9	0 4 0				
Dudhkalmi	8 5 0	8 10 0	0 3 6	...				
Rangoon Boiled	...	...	0 3 1	...				
Kajla	6 14 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	...				
Wheat, Dudhia	6 11 0	...	...	...				
" Ganajali	...	...	...	...				
" Jamali	6 6 0	...	...	...				
Gram, Patnai (whole)	6 6 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	...				
" dal	8 8 0	9 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 0				
Mung " (Hari)	7 0 0	7 8 0	0 6 0	0 8 0				
" " (Krishna)	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 5 0	...				
Arhar "	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0				
Masur " (split)	6 4 0	6 8 0	0 2 9	0 4 6				
" " (Khanri)	9 12 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0				
Kalai "	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6				
Salt (Liverpool)	2 15 0	3 0 0	0 1 6	0 1 9				
Sugar (Brown Java)	24 0 0	28 0 0	0 11 0	0 13 0				
Qur, Bheli	...	...	0 5 6	...				
" Bhursut	10 8 0	...	0 6 0	...				
" Date	...	...	0 4 0	0 5 0				
Milk	8 0 0	12 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0				
Mustard oil	24 0 0	28 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 0				
Flour (country)	8 0 0	8 4 0	0 4 0	...				
Atta, No. 3	5 12 0	...	0 3 0	0 4 0				
" " 2½	6 0 0	...						
" " B	9 10 0	...						
Suji	9 4 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0				
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	95 0 0	98 0 0	Not in stock		2 10 0	...		
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	95 0 0	98 0 0	Not in stock		2 10 0	...		
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	94 0 0	95 0 0	Not in stock		2 8 0	...		
Maize	2 12 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...		
Potatoes	3 8 0	4 8 0	0 1 6	0 2 0				
Patai	5 0 0	5 8 0	0 3 0	0 4 0				
Brinjal	1 8 0	2 8 0	0 1 6	0 2 0				
Onion	2 8 0	4 0 0	0 1 6	0 2 0				
Fish, Rahu	32 0 0	40 0 0	0 14 0	1 0 0				
Mutton (2nd class)	...	...	0 10 0	...				
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	...	...	0 3 0	0 5 0				

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets:—

*Wholesale.*—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Market, Posta Bazar.

*Retail.*—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanage Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Jagu Babu's Bazar, Taltola Bazar.

S. C. GHOSH,  
for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 1st May 1920.



MENT, BENGAL.

*rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge-reading since 1876.*

						RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA.	RIVER JALANGI.	RIVER BHAGIRATHI.			
Rajmahal. Zero of gauge 64'19 ft.			Rampur-Bosilia. Zero of gauge 1'61 ft. (a)	Gondwana, (c) Zero of gauge 1'40'6 ft.	Berhampore. Zero of gauge 27'49 ft. (c)	Bargapur, (b) Zero of gauge 1'40'6 ft.	Gandak. Zero of gauge 1'61'11 ft.				
From Bamore 67.	From Moughyr 130	From Bamore 471.	From Rajmahal 64.	From Berhampore 130	From Berhampore-Bosilia 130.						
10th August 1919. 66'46.	26th August 1919. 66'46.	22nd August 1906 and 16th September 1918. 66'18'7	14th August 1900. 64'10.	26th September 1900. 64'10.	26th August 1900. 64'11.						
2nd May 1919. 64'68.	2nd April 1906. 57'43.	29th March 1919. 7'11	10th to 26th April 1917. 37'40.	10th March 1916. 7'11	8th February 1906. 14'18.						
Height over zero of range.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.				
12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26				
3'00	59'819	35'44	36'95	6'60	10'496	1'40	33'899	2'81	4'919	1'80	133'98
3'00	59'319	35'39	36'90	6'60	10'496	1'40	33'899	2'98	4'489	1'20	133'98
2'95	59'269	35'44	36'95	5'90	10'796	1'40	33'899	3'44	4'949	1'10	134'08
2'90	59'219	35'39	36'90	6'20	11'096	1'40	33'899	4'08	5'588	1'00	134'18
2'90	59'219	26'29	36'80	6'30	11'196	1'40	33'899	4'27	5'779	0'80	134'38
2'85	59'169	35'39	36'90	6'60	11'496	1'40	33'899	4'27	5'879	1'70	136'88
2'90	59'219	35'49	37'00	6'50	11'396	1'40	33'899	5'61	6'119	2'30	137'48
2'90	59'219	35'39	36'90	6'30	11'196	1'40	33'899	5'63	6'038	3'10	138'28
2'90	59'219	35'44	36'95	6'50	11'396	1'45	33'899	5'74	6'249	4'10	139'28
2'90	59'219	35'44	36'95	6'80	11'696	1'45	33'899	5'82	6'329	5'50	140'68
2'90	59'219	35'39	36'90	6'80	11'696	1'45	33'899	5'84	5'148	5'20	141'38
2'90	59'219	35'29	36'80	7'00	11'896	1'45	33'899	5'46	4'969	5'80	141'08
2'85	59'169	35'19	36'70	7'10	11'996	1'45	33'899	4'08	5'689	5'40	140'58
2'75	59'069	35'14	36'65	7'30	12'196	1'45	33'899	3'89	5'899	5'80	140'98
2'75	59'069	35'14	36'65	7'60	12'496	1'45	33'899	3'98	4'809	6'90	142'08
2'70	59'019	35'14	36'65	7'40	12'296	1'40	33'899	3'18	4'699	7'70	142'68
2'70	59'019	35'14	36'65	7'50	12'396	1'40	33'899	2'94	4'449	7'20	142'38
2'60	58'819	35'09	36'60	7'70	12'596	1'40	32'899	2'97	4'479	6'10	141'28
2'60	58'919	35'09	36'60	8'00	12'896	1'40	32'899	3'04	4'549	5'40	140'58
2'60	58'919	35'04	36'55	8'30	13'196	1'40	32'899	3'27	4'779	5'00	140'78
2'55	58'869	34'99	36'60	8'60	13'496	1'40	32'899	3'48	4'969	6'70	141'98
2'50	58'819	34'99	36'60	8'80	13'696	1'40	32'899	3'54	5'049	6'40	141'58
2'50	58'819	34'94	36'45	8'70	13'596	1'40	32'899	3'77	5'279	6'40	141'58
2'45	58'769	34'89	36'40	8'70	13'596	1'40	32'899	3'67	5'179	5'50	140'68
2'40	58'719	34'89	36'40	9'00	13'896	1'40	32'899	3'87	5'979	4'90	141'08
2'40	58'719	34'84	36'35	9'00	13'896	1'40	32'899	3'21	4'719	4'40	139'58
2'40	58'719	34'79	36'30	8'80	13'796	1'40	32'899	3'09	4'609	4'70	139'88
2'35	58'669	34'79	36'30	8'90	13'796	1'40	32'899	2'17	4'679	5'10	140'28
2'30	58'619	34'79	36'30	8'40	13'296	1'40	32'899	2'84	4'349	4'80	139'78
2'30	58'619	34'74	36'25	8'00	12'896	1'40	32'899	2'79	4'299	4'10	139'28
2'30	58'619	34'74	36'25	8'00	12'896	1'38	32'899	2'79	4'299	4'10	139'28

was 56'48 ft. above M.S.L. up to 26th October 1918 and 60'00 ft. above M.S.L. from 27th October 1918. The zero was 56'48 ft. above M.S.L. from 7th to 16th April 1919. It was 56'87 ft. above M.S.L. and from 16th should be deducted from the former or added to the latter (vide Bengal Government letter No. 1063T.I., dated the 13th

dating back 15th July 1897. Zero was at M.S.L. from 1st April 1918 to 15th April 1919. Again from 15th April 1919 the 5th April 1919 the zero is 32'499 ft. above M.S.L. In place of the permanent gauge washed away. The zero of gauge was at M.S.L. from 25th June 1918, till

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Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 24th April 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 25TH APRIL 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 26TH APRIL 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
Rice and paddy	329	58,145	948	810	81,137	1,187
Jute	46	24,483 <sup>b</sup>	231	35	30,781 <sup>b</sup>	285
Firewood	53	30,325	457	51	16,225	228
Other articles	696	203,120	2,838	565	169,772	2,142
Total	1,124	316,073	3,974	961	297,915	3,887
Empty boats and rafts	503	...	2,658	888	...	1,607
GRAND TOTAL	1,627	316,073	6,632	1,849	297,915	5,444

<sup>a</sup> Weight by canal measurement  
<sup>b</sup> Ditto  
<sup>c</sup> Ditto  
<sup>d</sup> Ditto

CALCUTTA,

The 3rd May 1920.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 1st May 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 1ST MAY 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 2ED MAY 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
Rice and paddy	844	55,605	894	897	107,700	1,671
Jute	48	28,162 <sup>b</sup>	261	13	5,451 <sup>b</sup>	63
Firewood	82	15,826	285	79	39,625	587
Other articles	574	177,176	1,989	611	177,961	2,199
Total	893	276,867	3,879	1,100	380,787	4,420
Empty boats and rafts	546	...	1,711	601	...	1,963
GRAND TOTAL	1,239	276,867	5,090	1,001	380,787	6,383

<sup>a</sup> Weight by canal measurement  
<sup>b</sup> Ditto  
<sup>c</sup> Ditto  
<sup>d</sup> Ditto

CALCUTTA,

The 4th May 1920.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 1st May 1920.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
25th April	7 A.M.	8.8	8.8	8.6	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
26th "	7 "	8.8	8.8	8.8	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat.
27th "	7 "	8.6	8.6	9.0	
28th "	7 "	8.9	8.9	9.3	
29th "	7 "	9.2	9.2	9.4	
30th "	7 "	9.7	9.7	9.6	Its reduced level is 26.84.
1st May	7 "	10.0	10.0	10.3	
The previous year					
Ditto		Highest water-level		24.7 on 16th September 1919.	
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Lowest	"	8.1 on 24th February 1919.	
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Highest	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906.	
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Ditto	"	26.74 on 20th and 21st August 1920.	
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Ditto	"	26.66 on 11th to 17th and 21st August 1920 and on 1st to 3rd September 1920.	
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)		Ditto	"	24.66 on 5th July 1900.	
Do.		Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1914.	
Do.		Ditto	"	2.42 on 13th March 1906.	
Do.		Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1924 and 8th to 9th March 1924.	
Do.		Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1925.	
Do.		Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 19th to 31st March 1926.	

N.B.—The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,  
The 2nd May 1920.

R. K. GHOSE,  
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

**Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 1st May 1920.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
25th April	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	35.85	35.21	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock mill.
26th "	8 "		35.68	35.21	
27th "	8 "		35.50	35.16	
28th "	8 "		35.80	35.16	B. M. on College step 04.98.
29th "	8 "		35.85	35.11	
30th "	8 "		35.90	35.11	
1st May	8 "	Zero is at mean sea-level.	36.00	35.11	
Old value.					
The previous year		Highest water level	61.29 on 18th September 1919	62.60	According to P. W. D. datum.
Ditto		Lowest	35.61 on 8th May 1919	35.01	
Record		Highest	69.75 on 28th August 1979	64.44	
Do.		Ditto	69.08 on 14th September 1980	64.27	
Do.		Ditto	68.80 on 26th August 1900	65.47	
Do.		Ditto	68.21 on 26th August 1890	68.40	
Do.		Lowest	37.08 on 25th April 1884	32.62	
Do.		Ditto	38.13 on 14th-15th April 1883	32.93	
Do.		Ditto	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.21	
Do.		Ditto	39.26 on 6th-7th May 1906	34.47	

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA:  
The 1st May 1920.

MONORANJAN BISWAS,  
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

**Statement showing the Gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station  
on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 24th April 1920.**

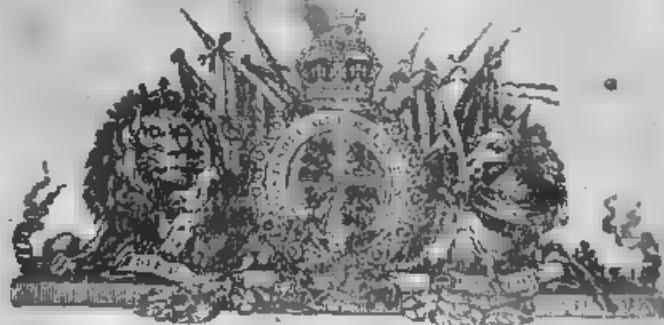
Date	A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		A.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920. 18th Apr.	53.8	10-18	55.25	16-22	53.4	53.25	E. T. at 11-25 and F. T. at 17-30.
19th "	54.2	11-25	55.7	17-0	53.65	53.65	F. T. at 11-17 and E. T. at 19-7.
20th "	54.4	12-15	55.9	17-40	53.85	53.6	F. T. at 9-0 and E. T. at 13-35.
21st "	54.4	13-0	56.4	18-15	54.0	54.6	F. T. at 8-45 and E. T. at 14-15.
22nd "	54.3	13-42	56.05	.....	.....	54.4	F. T. at 8-45.
23rd "	54.0	14-15	55.6	6-30	53.8	54.0	F. T. at 10-30 and E. T. at 16-30.
24th "	54.25	15-18	54.8	7-30	52.75	54.8	F. T. at 11-6 and E. T. at 16-18.

*Notable high and low water levels of previous years.*

27th August	1906	...	...	...	...	70.6	
4th September	1906	...	...	...	...	67.86	
10th August	1910	...	...	...	...	69.86	
1st "	1911	...	...	...	...	68.40	
15th "	1912	...	...	...	...	67.16	Taken at high tide.
31st "	1916	...	...	...	...	69.7	
18th "	1916	...	...	...	...	69.1	
12th "	1917	...	...	...	...	67.1	
31st "	1918	...	...	...	...	69.12	
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	...	51.08	
18th "	1908	...	...	...	...	51.08	
12th March	1912	...	...	...	...	51.06	
8th "	1914	...	...	...	...	50.60	
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	...	50.80	Taken at low tide.
16th "	1916	...	...	...	...	50.60	
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	...	51.0	
21st February	1918	...	...	...	...	51.10	

DACCA,  
The 30th April 1920.

BENODE BEHARI RAY,  
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### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

#### Third and Final Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1919-20.

[Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1917-18, the area under flaxseed in Bengal has represented some 8·8 per cent, and that under rape and mustard 19·2 per cent, of the total area respectively under these crops in British India.]

**Character of the season.**—In the preceding two forecasts, the season was reviewed up to the first part of February. Since then excessive rain, accompanied in some places with hail, is reported to have caused damage to matpro crops in the districts of Murshidabad, Jessor, Bakarganj, Noakhali and Tippera. Elsewhere the rain did not materially affect the outturn, as most of the crops were already harvested. On the whole the season may be regarded as having been fairly favourable.

**Acreage.**—The total area under oilseed crops (excepting sesamum for which separate forecasts are issued) is estimated at 1,265,800 acres this year against 1,304,800 acres last year.

**Outturn.**—According to the estimate of District Officers, the outturn of different kinds of oilseed crops (excepting sesamum) for the Province works out at 76 per cent. of the normal this year against 66 per cent. last year.

Taking  $5\frac{1}{2}$  maunds as the normal rate of yield per acre for linseed, 6 maunds for rape and mustard and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  maunds for other oilseeds, the total yield for the Province is estimated at 207,700 tons against 187,000 tons last year.

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*Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA;

*The 7th May 1920.*

## APPENDIX I.

## Third and Final Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1919-20.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average culture per acre sown, cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1918-19).	This year (1919-20).	Last year.	This year.		
34-Parganas	Linseed	1,600	1,600	600 <sup>a</sup>	600 <sup>a</sup>	67	68	The weather has been favourable on the whole. A satisfactory culture is expected.
	Rape and mustard	1,540	800 <sup>a</sup>	800 <sup>a</sup>	67	100	End of December to February. Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting H.S.)	300	300	200	200	68	68	
	Total	3,440	1,700	1,600	100	100	End of December to February. Normal.	
Nadia	Linseed	16,700	19,300	11,400	11,400	13	14	The increase in area was due to favourable weather at sowing time and to high prices of oil. Want of rainfall at the time of growth adversely affected the culture to a great extent.
	Rape and mustard	23,800	14,400	15,800	15,800	52	58	
	Other oilseeds (excepting H.S.)	19,900	8,800	8,100	8,100	52	56	
	Total	59,400	42,900	45,300	45,300	13	14	
Mymensingh	Linseed	20,800	18,000	18,000	18,000	60	67	The increase in area over that of last year is due to exception of cultivation owing to high prices of oil and favourable weather conditions. Unseasoned drought at the period of growth and heavy showers in February, when the crop were mature have reduced the output.
	Rape and mustard	18,900	16,000	14,300	14,300	50	53	
	Other oilseeds (excepting H.S.)	8,700	8,100	8,000	8,000	50	56	
	Total	48,400	32,200	32,300	32,300	51	56	
Jhumra	Linseed	24,000	8,400	8,500	8,500	78	85	The weather has not been favourable. The culture has fallen much below the normal on account of damage done by drought and heavy rains in December and January and by successive rains in February.
	Rape and mustard	48,400	18,000	18,000	18,000	87	88	
	Other oilseeds (excepting H.S.)	8,800	1,900	8,300	8,300	80	86	
	Total	76,200	27,300	28,700	28,700	88	88	
Khulna	Linseed	900	100	100	100	91	96	The increase in area is due to timely rainfall at the sowing time. On account of favourable weather the culture is expected to be normal.
	Rape and mustard	26,700	16,000	16,000	16,000	35	100	
	Other oilseeds (excepting H.S.)	100	800	800	800	98	100	
	Total	26,700	16,100	16,800	16,800	37	100	
Bardhaman	Linseed	35,600	7,700	6,300	6,300	67	67	The decrease in area as compared with that of last year is due to want of moisture at the sowing time. The weather has not been favourable except in the Bardhaman subdivision. The culture is much below the normal owing to damage done by drought in the Kalna subdivision.
	Rape and mustard	31,100	8,100	8,000	8,000	46	47	
	Other oilseeds (excepting H.S.)	1,000	100	800	800	68	68	
	Total	67,700	15,900	15,100	15,100	45	67	
Bishnupur	Linseed	800	800 <sup>a</sup>	900 <sup>a</sup>	900 <sup>a</sup>	50	70	The weather has been fair.
	Rape and mustard	2,000	2,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,000 <sup>a</sup>	36	70	
	Other oilseeds (excepting H.S.)	200	200	300 <sup>a</sup>	300 <sup>a</sup>	50	70	
	Total	2,200	2,200	2,100	2,100	37	70	

<sup>a</sup> Conventional area.<sup>b</sup> Includes the area of 100 acres under groundnut.

District	Name of spring sown crops	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds	Estimated area under spring oilseeds		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outcome per acre sown.		Date by which the sowing generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers	
			Last year (1918-19)	This year (1919-20)	Last year	This year			
Bankura	Linseed	1,500	1,000*	1,000*	67	104	End of February. Normal.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather conditions. The outcome is reported to be slightly above the normal owing to absence of any damaging influence.	
	Rape and mustard	7,000	3,700	4,500	67	104	End of January. Normal.		
	Other oilseeds (excluding ML)	8,000	1,600	4,000	67	106	Middle of January. Normal.		
	Total	16,000	9,300	9,500	67	106			
Midnapore	Linseed	4,000†	11,600	1,600†	60	91	End of January...	The normal and this year's areas have been revised on the basis of revised settlement figures. The weather has not been very favourable. Want of rain has done some damage to the crops.	
	Rape and mustard	18,000†	11,000	4,300†	60	92			
	Other oilseeds (excluding ML)	6,000†	16,000	4,700†	60	92			
	Total	34,000†	38,600	10,000†	60	92			
Morigaon	Linseed	900	700*	700*	56	67	End of February. Normal.	The decrease in area compared with the normal area was due to unfavourable weather conditions at sowing time. The outcome is below the normal owing to want of timely rainfall.	
	Rape and mustard	7,000	1,500	2,600	56	47	Middle of February. Normal.		
	Other oilseeds (excluding ML)	3,700	700	700	56	67			
	Total	11,400	5,800	3,900	56	67			
Mymensingh	Linseed	2,000	900	800	60	65	Beginning of February. Normal.	The weather was not favourable except in the case of rape and mustard.	
	Rape and mustard	1,100	400	800	60	65			
	Other oilseeds (excluding ML)	100	~100	100	60	65			
	Total	3,200	700	1,200	60	65			
Rajshahi	Linseed	30,000	16,100	16,100	50	67	First part of March. Normal.	Since the submergence of the sandal forest, the weather has been fair. Some damage was caused to the crops by insect pests and drought as reported in the second forecast. Hence the outcome is much below the normal.	
	Rape and mustard	31,000	37,600	49,400	50	67	Latter part of January. Normal.		
	Other oilseeds (excluding ML)	400	3,000	1,000	34	66	First part of March. Normal.		
	Total	102,400	74,100	66,500	50	67			
Dinajpur	Linseed	(40)	(20)*	(20)*	70	50	Middle of January. Normal.	Owing to unfavourable weather the outcome is much below the normal.	
	Rape and mustard	70,000	30,000	37,000	60	83			
	Other oilseeds (excluding ML)	...	100	100	55	50			
	Total	70,000	30,000	37,000	60	83			
Jalpaiguri	Rape and mustard	48,000	61,600	48,800	58	94	Latter part of January. Normal.	Owing to extension of tea-crop cultivation, the area under rape and mustard has been reduced. The outcome has fallen much below the normal owing to damage done by drought and insect pests.	
	Other oilseeds (excluding ML)	300	300	300	100	100			
	Total	48,300	61,600	48,800	58	94			

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average culture per acre sown.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1919-20).	This year (1920-21).	Last year.	This year.		
Darjeeling	Rape and mustard	7,000	8,000	8,000	100	95	January, normal.	The increase in area by 100 acres was due to new cultivation in the Terai. The weather has been favourable but want of rain in the Terai has caused the culture to fall below the normal.
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	300	300	300	100	95		
	Total	7,300	8,000	8,100	100	95		
Kangra	Rape and mustard	180,000	110,000	110,000	100	90	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather was favourable at the sowing time. Since the want of rain has caused the culture to fall below the normal.
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	1,100	200	100	100	95		
	Total	181,100	110,200	110,100	100	90		
Bageshwar	Linen	1,000	1,000	1,000	65	60	Middle of March. Normal.	The weather was not favourable at the sowing time. Absence of rain and floods in the eastern part of the district caused damage to crops. The rain in February did some good but it was too late to be of much benefit. Hence the culture is much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard	40,000	12,000	14,000	60	50		
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	...	300	300	60	40		
Pithoragarh	Total	81,000	14,300	14,100	61	50	The dates are normal.	The weather was favourable at the sowing time. Absence of rain and floods in the eastern part of the district caused damage to crops. The rain in February did some good but it was too late to be of much benefit. Hence the culture is much below the normal.
	Linen	7,000	1,000	10,000	65	60		
	Rape and mustard	110,000	114,000	75,000	65	50		
Nainital	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	...	...	300	...	50	Middle of March. Normal.	Since the sowing of the second forecast, two-thirds of the hill slopes damaged the crop considerably in some parts of the district.
	Total	117,000	125,000	84,300	65	50		
	Linen	5,000	1,000	6,000	45	65		
Dehradoon	Rape and mustard	30,000	10,000	11,000	45	75	January and February, normal.	The weather has not been favourable throughout. The growth was retarded owing to want of moisture due to absence of rain since November which caused slight damage. The culture has therefore fallen much below the normal.
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	1,340	1,300	1,200	40	65		
	Total	31,340	14,300	10,200	45	75		
Muzaffarnagar	Linen	3,000	4,000	1,600	55	50	Middle of February. Normal.	Since the sowing of the second forecast, the weather was very dry accompanied with hill slopes which caused damage to linseed.
	Rape and mustard	6,000	14,000	6,000	65	100		
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	1,700	...	1,700	...	100		
Mymensingh	Total	9,700	19,000	9,300	65	100	Beginning of March. Normal.	Since the sowing of the second forecast, about 50 per cent. of the crops was damaged by untimely heavy rain in the Kishengang subdivision. The culture would have been better if there had been no heavy showers.
	Linen	12,000	12,000	12,000	50	50		
	Rape and mustard	430,700	475,000	475,000	70	75		
Pipli	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	300	300	300	70	100	Middle of January. Normal.	Since the sowing of the second forecast, the growth of the crops was affected owing to continued rain and the culture has therefore fallen below the normal.
	Total	444,000	486,000	486,000	70	75		
	Linen	6,000	8,100	8,000	55	50		
Pipli	Rape and mustard	28,700	35,700	24,800	55	100	February. Normal.	Since the sowing of the second forecast, the growth of the crops was affected owing to continued rain and the culture has therefore fallen below the normal.
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	1,100	1,100	1,100	50	50		
	Total	30,900	35,800	26,400	55	50		

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average output per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether this date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officer
			Last year (1919-20).	This year (1920-21).	Last year.	This year.		
Bengal	Linseed	4,500	4,400	4,400	100	100	End of February and middle of March. Normal.	The weather was not very favourable owing to heavy rain in the first part of March which has caused some damage.
	Rape and mustard	1,100	1,000	2,000	100	93		
	Other oilseeds (excluding flt).	200	100	100	100	92		
	Total	5,800	4,500	7,500	190	97		
Chittagong	Linseed	100	100	100	24	100	March	The weather has been favourable.
	Rape and mustard	5,800	3,000	2,000	83	100	Later part of January.	
	Other oilseeds (excluding flt).	100	100	100	89	100	March	
	Total	5,800	3,000	2,000	87	100	The dates are normal.	
Tippera	Linseed	4,800	4,300	4,300	80	75	January. Normal	The weather has not been favourable owing to heavy and continuous rain since the submission of the second forecast.
	Rape and mustard	24,500	21,200	26,100	65	67		
	Other oilseeds (excluding flt).	800	500	400	80	67		
	Total	26,100	21,200	26,500	80	68		
Rash Behar	Linseed	8,000	6,000	7,100	80	85	March. Normal	The weather has not been favourable. The output is below the normal owing to damage caused by drought in November and December and by heavy rain in February and March.
	Rape and mustard	800	600	600	80	100	February. Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excluding flt).	700	600	600	84	100	March. Normal.	
	Total	8,500	7,600	8,300	80	84		
Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rape and mustard	18,000	18,000	18,100	80	80	January. Normal	The weather has been fair.
	Linseed	213,000	144,400	187,000	65	84		
	Rape and mustard	1,420,000	1,320,400	1,100,000	65	77		
	Other oilseeds (excluding flt).	80,000	60,000	26,500	64	80		
Total Bengal	Total	1,608,800	1,304,800	1,305,500	68	78		

\* Revised.

## APPENDIX II.

## Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and output of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1919-20.

Province.	Name of crop.	AREA (IN ACRES).						YIELD (IN TONS).					
		Of current year's crop (1919-20).	Of previous year's crop (1918-19).	Average of preceding		Percentage by which column 8 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in Column 4.	Estimated yield of year at year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 4.	Average of preceding		Percentage by which column 9 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in Column 9.		
				Column 4.	Column 5.				Column 6.	Column 7.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Bengal	Linseed	137,000	144,400	171,700	166,600	-5.1	-20.2	-28.4	17,400	18,800	37,000	30,100	+13.7
	Rape and mustard	1,100,000	1,195,400	1,260,300	1,311,000	+7.0	+17.9	+16.1	106,700	109,700	350,400	325,400	+10.7
	Other oilseeds (excluding flt).	35,000	38,000	41,000	54,600	+17.7	+30.7	+47.2	8,000	1,000	0,100	0,100	+20
	Total	1,272,000	1,304,800	1,531,100	+3	+14.8	+13.4	+10.7	807,700	887,000	967,800	771,200	+11.1

## DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 8th May 1920.

**Summary.**—Light to moderate rain fell in North and East Bengal; elsewhere there was practically no rain. Rain is urgently needed for ploughing and sowing of jute and paddy in West Bengal. Weeding of jute and autumn paddy is proceeding satisfactorily in East and North Bengal. Prospects of standing crops are generally reported to be favourable. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 1.09 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER KILO.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches.			
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil (n)	5½ (n)	5½ (n)	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute crops continued. There has been slow progress in ploughing for want of rain in Basirhat subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Barrackpore	Nil	5	(n)	
	Barasat	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat	Nil	5½	5½	
2	NADIA	Nil	5½	5½	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is being retarded for want of rain. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chaudanga, Alamdanga, Gangani and Nakasipara.
	Kushtia	0.13	5	5½	
	Meherpur	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chaudanga...	Nil	6	5½	
	Ranaghat	Nil	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	5½	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are favourable but somewhat affected for want of rain. Cattle-pox is reported from Bharatpur thana in Kandi and from Mirzapur in Jangipur subdivision. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import of rice. Export continues.
	Lalbagh	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Jangipur	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kandi	0.17	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE	0.21	{ 6 6 6* }	{ 6 6 6* }	Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is being retarded for want of rain. Fodder is sufficient. Import or export as usual.
	Jhenidah	Nil	6	6	
	Magura	Nil	5½	5	
	Narail	Nil	5	5½	
	Bangaon	Nil	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA	Nil	5½	5½	Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Kalaroa.
	Satkhira	Nil	5	6	
	Bagerhat	Nil	{ 5½ 7* }	{ 6 7* }	

\* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER BOPAL		Character of the weather, condition of crops etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1					
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches. Nil	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather very hot. Rain is urgently wanted. Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kalna ...	Nil	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Standing crops are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Manuring of fields continues. No large export or import of rice or paddy.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6	6	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sowing of autumn rice and jute is being retarded for drought. Prospects of late cotton and <i>rabi</i> <i>til</i> are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5	5	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are unfavourable. Rain is urgently needed. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot. Preparation of lands for jute and paddy continues. Condition of newly planted sugarcane is good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are good. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bagatipara thana.
	Naogaon ...	1.73	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Nator ...	0.64	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.11	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy continues. More rain is wanted.
	Thakurgaon	0.15	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Balurghat ...	0.35	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
14	JALPAIGURI	1.14	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy is in progress. Export of rice and paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported.
	Alipur ...	1.83	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall Inches.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEE, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
15	DARJEELING	8.37	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wheat and barley are being harvested. Potatoes and maize are progressing. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places.
	Kurseong ...	3.18	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Siliguri ...	5.69	6	6	
	Kalimpong...	2.56	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.89	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is almost over. Weeding is in progress. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	1.65	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kurigram ...	3.58	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Gaibandha ...	1.20	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
17	BOGRA ...	0.18	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Weeding of jute is in progress.
18	PABNA ...	3.01	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	0.24	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	0.16	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute is delayed for want of rain. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Habibpur thana.
20	COOCH BEHAR	4.14	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot and cloudy. Weeding of <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute continues. Cutting of tobacco leaves is finished; outturn is estimated at 10 annas. Cattle-disease is reported from Mathabhanga.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5	5	Weather hot and sultry with high southerly wind. Ploughing of fields and sowing and weeding of jute and paddy are in progress. Jute, paddy and sugarcane are thriving well. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy is almost finished. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy and jute are good, rice market showing an upward tendency. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Magikganj ...	0.09	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Narayanganj	0.05	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	(n)	5	
22	MYMENSINGH	2.26	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot with occasional showers. Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy is nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. The price of rice shows an upward tendency. Water and fodder are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Tangail subdivision.
	Jamalpur ...	0.21	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Netrakona ...	2.54	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kishorganj...	0.95	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	

(n) Not reported.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapuria thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of BOMBAY RICE, IN RUPEES, PER COKE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
		Inches.			
23	<b>Faridpur</b> ...	0.72	{ 5½ 5½*	{ 5½ 5½*	Sowing of jute and paddy is nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6*	{ 5½ 6½*	
	<b>Madaripur</b> ...	Nil	{ 5 5½*	{ 5 5½*	
	<b>Gopalganj</b> (a) ...	0.17	{ 5 5½*	{ 5 6½*	
24	<b>BAKARGANJ</b> (BARISAL).	Nil	5	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Patuakhali.
	Pirojpur ...	0.20	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	0.06	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shababpur (Bhola).	0.60	5	(n)	
25	<b>CHITTAGONG</b>	0.07	{ 5½ 5½*	{ 5½ 5½*	Cultivation of <i>aus</i> crop is in progress and harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 12 seers per rupee at Sadar.
	Cox's Bazar	(n)	(n)	5	
26	<b>TIPPERA</b> (COMILLA).	Nil	5	4½	Weather hot and cloudy. Ploughing and sowing are in full swing; weeding of jute is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	0.05	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5	5	
27	<b>NOAKHALI</b>	0.01	5	5	Weather cloudy and stormy. Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy is in full swing. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhaganlaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	0.34	4½	4½*	
28	<b>CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.</b>	Nil	5	5	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. <i>Jhum</i> -burning continues. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Ramgarh.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.  
\* Barma rice.      ↑ Local rice.

(n) Not reported.

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*Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of April 1920.*

Mart.	PADDY (FIRST QUALITY)							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	4 4 0	4 4 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 3 0
Chittagong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burdwan	5 0 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 4 0	2 3 0	2 3 0	2 3 0
Kulna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Raniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	4 4 0	4 0 0	2 14 0	1 12 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 13 0	—
Chittagong	4 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	(c)	2 8 0	2 14 0	2 13 0	—
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dacca	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	—
Narayanganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pabna	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 12 0	2 3 0	2 12 0	2 4 0	2 7 0	—
Sirajganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rangpur	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 14 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	—

Mart.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY)							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 0 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	3 2 0	2 12 0	—
Chittagong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burdwan	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 12 0	1 10 0	2 2 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	—
Kulna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Raniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	1 7 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	2 7 0	—
Chittagong	4 0 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	(c)	2 8 0	2 12 0	2 10 0	—
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dacca	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	2 12 0	2 4 0	—
Narayanganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pabna	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 11 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	—
Sirajganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rangpur	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	1 4 0	2 0 0	2 5 0	2 4 0	—

(c) No result.

**Wholesale, price-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned towns of Bengal for the second-half of April 1920.**

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY)							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.		Corresponding return of 1917.		Corresponding return of 1916.	
			16	17	18	19	20	21
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	9 5 0	9 5 0	9 4 0	9 3 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	7 3 0	7 3 0
Chittagong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burdwan	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Kalna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Raniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad	7 2 0	7 2 0	7 2 0	2 5 0	4 12 0	6 12 0	6 5 0	6 5 0
Chittagong	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dacca	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 5 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pabna	11 0 0	11 0 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	7 5 0	7 2 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Sylhet	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bangpur	8 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY)							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.		Corresponding return of 1917.		Corresponding return of 1916.	
			22	23	24	25	26	27
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	4 8 0	6 12 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0
Chittagong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burdwan	7 4 0	7 2 0	7 2 0	2 14 0	3 6 0	2 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0
Kalna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Raniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad	7 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	3 8 0	4 4 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0
Chittagong	7 2 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	3 4 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dacca	7 2 0	7 12 0	8 12 0	3 8 0	8 8 0	8 12 0	8 4 0	8 4 0
Narayanganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pabna	7 2 0	6 14 0	6 4 0	3 7 0	6 10 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Sylhet	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bangpur	7 0 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	3 12 0	4 10 0	4 12 0	5 10 0	5 10 0

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Mart.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	4 8 0	5 3 0
Chota Hati	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	6 4 0	6 4 0	(a)	6 8 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	6 9 0
Kulna	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 4 0	2 0 0	2 8 0	2 12 0
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	6 0 0	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narsayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	2 0 0	2 8 0	2 1 0	2 10 0	4 0 0	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	(a).....	(a).....	2 7 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0

Mart.	RICE (Bales)						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Chota Hati	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	6 0 0	7 8 0	10 0 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0
Kulna	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	2 0 0	2 8 0	10 0 0	2 10 0	5 12 0	4 4 0	4 0 0
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	7 0 0	5 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narsayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	5 0 0	5 0 0	2 2 0 0	6 5 0	7 3 0	5 0 0	5 4 0

(a) Not available.

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Marts.	G.M.							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Calcutta	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	
Chittagong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Burdwan	4 12 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	3 15 0	3 0 0	4 3 0	
Kalna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Raniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Midnapore	5 12 0	7 4 0	6 12 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	
Chittagong	5 7 4 0	6 8 0 0	6 7 8 0	6 4 8 0	4 8 0	3 0 0	5 4 0	
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dacca	7 4 0	6 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	
Narayanganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Madaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pabna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sirajganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rangpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Marts.	ARWAH DAL							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	
	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Calcutta	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	
Chittagong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Burdwan	3 0 0	3 0 0	(a)	3 10 0	4 2 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	
Kalna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Raniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Midnapore	10 2 0	10 2 0	10 0 0	5 4 0	0 0 0	8 12 0	6 8 0	
Chittagong	10 12 8 0	10 12 8 0	10 11 8 0	5 7 0 0	0 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dacca	10 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	0 0 0	8 12 0	7 10 0	
Narayanganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Madaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pabna	11 2 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	5 4 0	0 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	
Sirajganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rangpur	3 0 0	3 12 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	7 0 0	6 10 0	

(a) Not available.

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**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of April 1820.**

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### (a) *Statistical*

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of April 1920.**

Mart.	BHOW.			BALLY.			KHOBIRI OIL.		
	Present return.		Next preceding return.	Present return.		Next preceding return.	Present return.		Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Chittagong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burdwan	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Burdwan	to 10 0 0	to 10 0 0	to 10 0 0	to 10 0 0	to 10 0 0	to 10 0 0	to 10 0 0	to 10 0 0	to 10 0 0
Kalna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Raniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	to 10 0 0	to 10 0 0	to 10 0 0	to 10 0 0	to 10 0 0	to 10 0 0	to 10 0 0	to 10 0 0	to 10 0 0
Chittagong	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dacca	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maryangarh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pabna	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0
Pabna	to 20 0 0	to 20 0 0	to 20 0 0	to 20 0 0	to 20 0 0	to 20 0 0	to 20 0 0	to 20 0 0	to 20 0 0
Sylhet	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rangpur	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0

(a) Monkey brand. | (b) Bihing Jau. | (c) Mojar. | (d) Victoria brand. | (e) Elephant. | (f) Gold molar.

Mart.	MUSTARD OIL.			PINEWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.		Next preceding return.	Present return.		Next preceding return.	Present return.		Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
Chittagong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burdwan	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
Kalna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Raniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	to 25 0 0	to 25 0 0	to 25 0 0	to 25 0 0	to 25 0 0	to 25 0 0	to 25 0 0	to 25 0 0	to 25 0 0
Chittagong	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dacca	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maryangarh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pabna	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
Sylhet	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rangpur	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0

J. C. Roy,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 8th May 1920.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of April 1920.

DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MURTHS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF HUNDRED TOLAS.															
			COMMON RICE.						KALA DAL (Pigeon Peas).			ARABIAN (DAL) OR TURM. CAVIAR PEA (Cajanus cajan).			SALT.			
			Average.		Cheapest.		Present return.		Average.		Present return.		Present return.		Average.		Present return.	
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
		24-PARGANA.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	
1	Chetla Hat	4. 8	4. 9	6. 2	6. 5	6. 5	6. 13	4. 9	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	3. 8	10. 10	10. 10	11. 6		
2	Mogra Hat	5. 10	5. 0	6. 15	6. 2	6. 5	6. 7	(a)	(a)	3. 6	3. 6	3. 12	11. 12	11. 12	13. 2			
3	Calcutta-Bellahalli	4. 12	4. 12	5. 8	6. 6	6. 6	7. 0	4. 7	4. 7	3. 12	4. 0	4. 6	4. 3	10. 0	10. 0	10. 0		
		NADIA.																
4	Gorai	5. 11	5. 12	6. 11	(a)	(a)	6. 0	3. 3	3. 6	3. 6	3. 6	3. 6	3. 6	11. 0	11. 0	11. 6		
5	Ranaghat	5. 4	4. 0	5. 4	5. 3	5. 4	5. 10	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	10. 0	10. 0	10. 0		
		MURSHIDABAD.																
6	Berhampur	6. 10	6. 12	5. 10	5. 12	5. 12	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	15. 0	15. 0	11. 6		
7	Kandi	6. 1	6. 7	6. 3	6. 3	6. 3	7. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	10. 0	10. 0	11. 6		
8	Jangipur	8. 13	6. 0	6. 0	7. 0	7. 0	6. 4	4. 0	5. 0	3. 12	4. 0	3. 0	3. 0	14. 0	14. 0	11. 6		
		JHARKHNA.																
9	Sadar	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 15	6. 0	7. 0	3. 0	3. 4	3. 6	3. 6	3. 6	3. 4	10. 0	10. 0	10. 0		
10	Bangaon	6. 5	5. 0	5. 10	5. 11	5. 10	6. 0	3. 2	3. 2	3. 15	3. 2	3. 2	4. 0	10. 0	10. 0	12. 0		
		KRISHNA.																
11	Sadar	6. 0	6. 0	7. 0	6. 0	6. 0	7. 0	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	12. 0	10. 0	11. 6		
12	Bagerhat	6. 0	6. 0	7. 0	7. 0	7. 0	7. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	4. 0	0. 0	0. 0	10. 0		
		BURDWAR.																
13	Sadar	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	5. 5	5. 0	5. 0	5. 4	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	(a)	10. 0	10. 0	13. 0	
14	Kalna	6. 4	6. 10	6. 1	6. 0	6. 10	6. 10	4. 5	4. 2	3. 15	3. 4	3. 5	3. 10	10. 0	10. 0	12. 0		
		DINARBANDH.																
15	Sari	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 10	6. 0	6. 4	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	15. 0	15. 0	13. 0		
16	Ramgarh Hat	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	4. 0	11. 0	11. 0	11. 0		
		BANKURA.																
17	Sadar	6. 0	6. 4	6. 0	6. 4	6. 0	6. 4	4. 0	4. 0	(a)	3. 0	3. 10	(a)	11. 0	11. 0	(a)		
18	Vishnupur	5. 15	6. 0	(a)	5. 4	5. 0	(a)	4. 4	4. 4	(a)	4. 0	4. 0	(a)	11. 0	11. 0	(a)		
		MINAKHORE.																
19	Sadak	6. 11	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 5	4. 0	4. 0	3. 4	3. 6	3. 5	3. 4	10. 0	10. 0	10. 0		
20	Ormathi	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	7. 0	3. 0	3. 0	4. 0	3. 4	3. 4	3. 0	10. 0	10. 0	10. 0		
		ROHONOILY.																
21	Sadar	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	4. 4	4. 0	4. 0	2. 12	3. 0	4. 0	11. 0	11. 0	11. 4		
22	Arambagh	5. 6	3. 12	6. 0	5. 10	6. 0	6. 0	3. 0	3. 0	3. 4	3. 4	3. 4	3. 0	10. 0	10. 0	10. 0		
		HOWRAH.																
23	Sadar	6. 0	6. 4	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 12	5. 00	5. 0	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	3. 4	12. 0	11. 0	11. 0		
24	Uluberia	6. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 4	5. 4	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	3. 10	3. 10	3. 10	3. 10	12. 0	12. 0	11. 0		
		RANAGHAT.																
25	Ramgarh-Baslik	6. 10	6. 0	6. 0	5. 10	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	7. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	
26	Nabob	6. 0	6. 0	6. 0	6. 4	6. 0	6. 0	7. 00	7. 00	3. 12	3. 14	3. 2	3. 2	4. 0	10. 0	10. 0	10. 4	
27	Dinajpur-Railway Jadua Hall	6. 4	6. 0	7. 0	6. 0	6. 0	7. 0	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	10. 0	10. 0	9. 0		
28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar	6. 12	6. 0	6. 0	6. 4	6. 0	7. 0	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	10. 0	10. 0	9. 0		

\* Kharishib.

(a) Not available.

(a) Not reported.

**Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of April 1920—concl.**

Division.	District and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in Meers of eighty tolas.												BALT.	
		Onions (kg.)				Kalan Daal (Phaseolus radiatus).				ARDAR (DAL) OR TURM. GARNAR PEA (Cajanus indicus).					
		Average.	Oldest.	Present return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Neat preceding return.	Present return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Neat preceding return.	Present return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
	DANAPUR.	B. CH.	B. CH.	B. CH.	B. CH.	B. CH.	B. CH.	B. CH.	B. CH.	B. CH.	B. CH.	B. CH.	B. CH.	B. CH.	
39	Sadar	—	—	3.8	4.2	4.0	3.0	5.4	5.2	5.12	5.12	5.0	5.2	5.0	
40	Singal	—	—	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	
	BANARAS.														
41	Sadar	—	—	5.10	5.12	7.0	5.12	6.0	7.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	
42	Nilphamari	—	—	5.0	6.0	7.0	5.11	6.5	—	5.10	5.12	4.0	5.12	5.2	
43	Bogra-Madar	—	—	5.12	6.0	6.4	6.0	6.3	7.12	5.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	5.12	
	PARNA.														
44	Sadar	—	—	5.0	6.0	6.0	5.10	6.12	6.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.12	
45	Sringar	—	—	5.0	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.4	7.0	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	
	MALDA.														
46	Sadar	—	—	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.3	6.3	7.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	11.0	
47	Balla-Nawabganj	—	—	5.0	6.14	6.4	7.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	11.0	
	DACCA.														
48	Sadar	—	—	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	10.0	
49	Munshi Hill	—	—	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.0	(a)	(a)	(a)	4.0	10.0	
	MURSHIDABAD.														
50	Nasirabad	—	—	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.14	
51	Netrokona	—	—	5.0	5.8	5.4	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.14	
	JATINPUR.														
52	Sadar	—	—	5.4	5.4	5.0	(5)	(5)	5.12	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	10.0	
53	Rajbari	—	—	5.10	5.10	5.5	5.10	5.10	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	
	BARABANJ.														
54	Barail	—	—	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.0	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	10.0	
55	Pirojpur	—	—	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.12	—	4.0	4.0	—	(a)	4.0	8.0	
	TISSYARA.														
56	Comilla	—	—	4.12	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	3.4	10.0	10.0	
57	Chandpur	—	—	4.14	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.10	5.10	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	9.0	
	NOAKHALIK.														
58	Kallara Hill	—	—	4.12	4.12	5.12	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	9.0	
59	Peul Hill	—	—	4.12	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.0	10.11	
	CHITTAGONG.														
60	Sadar	—	—	5.0	5.0	5.0	(5)	(5)	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.4	3.6	3.12	
61	Comilla Bazar	—	—	5.4	5.2	7.0	(5)	(5)	7.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	3.4	
62	Gulbagong Hill Trustee-Kangannall.	—	—	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	

\* Karkash.

(5) Boring day.

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. Roy,  
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 8th May 1920.

*List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 8th May 1920.*

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.				RETAIL PRICE PER MAUND.			
	From—	To—	From—	To—	From—	To—	From—	To—
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
Rice—								
Balam, coarse	7 4 0	7 12 0	0 3 8	0 5 6				
" medium	8 0 0	9 0 0	0 3 9	0 4 0				
Patnai, coarse	7 8 0	8 2 0	0 3 3	0 3 6				
" medium	8 8 0	8 6 0	0 3 9	0 4 0				
Nagta, coarse	7 12 0	8 2 0	0 3 3	0 3 6				
" medium	8 8 0	8 8 0	0 3 9	0 4 0				
Dadkhalmi	8 5 0	8 10 0	0 3 6	...				
Rangoon, Boiled			0 3 4	...				
Kajla	6 4 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	...				
Wheat, Dudhia	6 12 0	...	...	...				
" Gangajali	6 4 0	...	...	...				
" Jamali	6 4 0	...	...	...				
Gram, Patnai (whole)	6 8 0	7 0 0	0 2 9	0 3 0				
" dal	8 6 0	9 4 0	0 3 6	0 4 0				
Mung " (Hari)	7 0 0	7 8 0	0 6 0	0 8 0				
" " (Krishna)	7 10 0	8 4 0	0 5 0	0 6 0				
Arhar "	10 8 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0				
Masur " (split)	6 4 0	6 6 0	0 2 9	0 4 3				
" " (Khantri)	9 12 0	10 0 0	0 4 6	0 5 0				
Kalai "	7 8 0	8 4 0	0 3 0	0 3 6				
Salt	2 15 6	3 6 0	0 1 6	0 1 9				
Sugar (Brown Java)	29 0 0	31 0 0	0 12 0	0 14 0				
Gur, Bheli			...	...				
" Bhursut	9 12 0	10 0 0	0 5 0	...				
" Date	9 12 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0				
Milk	8 0 0	12 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0				
Mustard oil	24 0 0	27 8 0	0 11 0	0 13 0				
FLOUR (country)	8 0 0	8 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 6				
Atta, No. 3	5 4 0	...	...	...				
" " 2½	6 4 0	...	...	...				
" " B	9 12 0	...	...	...				
Suji	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0				
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)			Not in stock					
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	98 0 0	100 0 0	2 10 0	...				
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	94 0 0	95 0 0	2 8 0	...				
Maize	3 0 0	4 0 0	...	...				
Potatoes	3 12 0	4 12 0	0 1 6	0 2 0				
Patal	5 0 0	5 4 0	0 3 6	0 4 0				
Brinjal	1 12 0	2 14 0	0 1 6	0 2 0				
Onion	2 12 0	4 0 0	0 1 3	0 1 6				
Fish, Rahu	32 0 0	40 0 0	0 14 0	1 4 0				
Mutton (2nd class)	...	...	0 10 0	...				
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	...	...	0 3 0	0 5 0				

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

*Wholesale.*—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Poona Bazaar.

*Retail.*—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanage Market, Bow Bazaar, Natun Bazaar, Rajâ Babu's Bazaar, Bow Bazaar, Juggi Babu's Bazaar, Taltolla Bazaar.

S. N. GHOSH,

for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 8th May 1920.

*Statement showing the Gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 1st May 1920.*

Date.	At 7 A.M.	At HIGHEST WATER.		At LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920. 26th Apr.	54.3	18-6	54.9	8-50	53.9	54.6	P. T. at 4 and H. T. at 16-18.
26th "	54.6	17-0	55.1	9-50	54.0	55.1	P. T. at 10-18 and H. T. at 17-19.
27th "	55.0	17-50	55.3	11-0	54.05	54.8	P. T. at 11-18 and H. T. at 18-0.
28th "	55.0	6-5	55.55	12-25	54.2	54.6	H. T. at 8-15 and P. T. at 13-40.
29th "	55.9	7-30	56.7	13-50	54.2	54.5	H. T. at 7-10 and P. T. at 14.
30th "	55.2	8-15	56.0	14-55	54.0	54.45	H. T. at 8-12 and P. T. at 16-10.
1st May	55.8	9-10	56.2	16-0	54.9	54.8	H. T. at 9-20 and P. T. at 16-18.

*Notable high and low water levels of previous years.*

27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.6	
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.96	
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.26	
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46	
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16	Taken at high tide.
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7	
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1	
18th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1	
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12	
29th February	1907	...	...	...	61.06	
15th "	1916	...	...	...	51.06	
12th March	1919	...	...	...	61.06	
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60	
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30	Taken at low tide.
14th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60	
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0	
31st February	1918	...	...	...	61.40	

DACCA,  
The 7th May 1920.

BENODE BEHARI RAY,  
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

*Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 8th May 1920.*

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below mean sea-level sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
2nd May	...	8 A.M.	36.10	35.06	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kildarpur old dock
3rd "	...	8 "	36.10	35.06	still.
4th "	...	8 "	38.05	36.06	B. M. on College step
5th "	...	8 "	36.05	35.01	64.93.
6th "	...	8 "	36.05	35.01	
7th "	...	8 "	36.10	35.01	
8th "	...	8 "	36.20	35.01	

		Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water level	61.90 on 18th September 1919	69.80
Ditto	Lowest	56.51 on 8th May 1919	56.01
Record	Highest	69.21 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	Ditto	69.04 on 9th September 1880	64.21
Do.	Ditto	68.80 on 26th August 1896	63.47
Do.	Ditto	65.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	Lowest	57.68 on 26th April 1884	57.62
Do.	Ditto	59.18 on 14th-15th April 1888	58.32
Do.	Ditto	59.02 on 31st-32nd April 1897	54.21
Do.	Ditto	59.35 on 6th-7th May 1904	54.47

N.B. — The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA:  
The 8th May 1920.

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,  
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Gironer and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 8th May 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 8TH MAY 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 10TH MAY 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tonage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tonage.
Rice and paddy	...	339	Mds.	894	Mds.	Rs.
Jute	...	65	60,350	979	100,000	1,497
Firewood	...	89	35,827	363	5,251	36
Other articles	...	815	54,675	848	87,100	583
Total	...	1,308	232,826	2,735	216,882	2,728
Empty boats and rafts	...	480	...	1,166	558,675	4,869
GRAND TOTAL	...	1,788	888,238	7,044	859,675	6,962

\* Weight by canal measurement  
† Dms. Dms. Dms.

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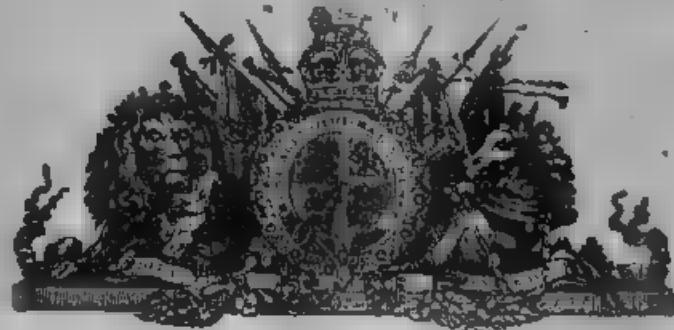
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CALCUTTA,  
The 11th May 1920.

A. W. DAVIS,  
for Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

### Final Forecast of the wheat crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1917-18, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0.4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India, and (b) in the territory now reported on has, in the five years ending 1917-18, averaged (a) 40.7 per cent. and (b) 17.8 per cent., respectively.)

**Character of the season.**—In the special forecast issued on the 8th April last, the weather was reviewed up to March, when most of the crop was harvested. The subsequent dry weather has been favourable for threshing.

**Area sown.**—The total area sown this year is estimated at 116,100 acres against 114,600 acres (revised) last year.

**Outturn.**—The estimated percentages of outturn as returned by the district officers in the important wheat-growing districts are as follows:—Nadia 67, Murshidabad 75, Pabna 50 and Malda 90.

The provincial outturn works out to 78 per cent. of the normal against 61 per cent. last year.

Taking the normal yield to be  $8\frac{1}{2}$  maunds per acre, the total yield for the province is estimated at 28,800 tons against 21,800 tons last year.

At the end of April, the average wholesale price of wheat at the principal marts of the province was Rs. 6-15 per maund or about the same as at the corresponding period of last year and about 38 per cent. higher than at the same period in 1918. The average wholesale price of common rice at the principal marts, on the other hand, was Rs. 7-6 per maund at the end of April this year or about 15 and 114 per cent. higher than the prices ruling at the corresponding period last year and in the year preceding respectively.

R. S. FINLOW,

*Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA,

The 14th May, 1920.

## APPENDIX I.

## Final Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

District. *	Approximate normal area under the wheat crop.	Approximate area under wheat last year (1918-19).	Estimated area under wheat this year (1919-20).	Taking 100 to represent normal what would be the average culture per acre dropped.		Date by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officer.
				Last year.	This year.		
Midnapore	Acres. 39,100	Acres. 3,400	Acres. 11,700	80	67	End of February. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. Much damage was done by drought during the period of growth and subsequently by rain.
Murshidabad	69,100	85,400	24,400	70	75	March. Normal.	Drought at the period of growth and subsequently heavy showers and hailstorms in March caused damage to the extent of about 75 per cent. Since the beginning of the wheat forecast, the weather was favourable.
Jaipur	9,100	3,100*	900	66	50	Mid-March.	Drought in December and January and heavy rain in February and March have reduced the culture by about 40 per cent. Harvesting was completed in March.
Bardhaman	3,000*	3,000*	3,000*	88	67	Middle of March. Normal.	Over-drought has been due to the crop in the Kalna subdivision by drought and by hailstorms in the Kaitwa subdivision.
Birbhum	1,900	4,100*	4,100*	67	83	End of March. Normal.	The weather has been fair.
Burdwan	8,800*	8,600*	8,600*	87	100	Middle of February. Normal.	The weather has been good and a decent crop has been reaped.
Kidderpore	900†	1,300*	1,000†	70	70	Middle of March. Normal.	Since the submission of the special forecast, the weather has been favourable. The absence of rainfall at sowing time damaged about 35 per cent. of the crop.
Ranaghat	9,600	1,700*	1,700*	96	87	End of March. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable owing to heavy rain during the harvesting. Drought and heavy rain in the Arambagh subdivision damaged about 15 per cent. of the crop.
Rajahmundry	8,500	8,500	8,500	70	67	Middle of March. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. The culture is much below the normal owing to drought.
Dinajpur	1,400	1,800	1,300	40	61	First week of March. Normal.	Since the submission of the special forecast, the weather has been fair. The culture has fallen much below the normal for want of sufficient rainfall.
Saltanpur	800	800	800	86	75	End of March. Normal.	The effects of weather have not been favourable. The crop was damaged by the hailstorms in the Alipur subdivision. The culture is below the normal owing to long continued drought and to damage by hailstorms.
Dataganj	1,500	1,800	1,500	100	100	16th April. Normal.	The weather has been a favourable one.
Ranaghat	8,000	8,400*	8,400*	60	80	Beginning of March. Normal.	The weather was favourable at the time of sowing, but subsequent want of moisture owing to drought affected it very unfavourably. Afterwards the light rains that fell improved the prospects of the crop. A little damage was also done by rain and hail.
Hospital	100	100	300	—	33	Middle of March. Normal.	The culture was a little better than what was anticipated in the special forecast.
Rabindra	16,000	12,000	10,000	80	60	Diwali.	Since the submission of the special forecast, the weather was favourable on the whole. About half the crop has been damaged by drought during the period of growth and by subsequent heavy rain with hailstorms.
Malda	50,000	35,000	35,000	65	90	First week of March. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. Slight damage has been done by hailstorms. The culture is below the normal owing to unfavourable weather at sowing time.
Dakshin	6,100	3,900	4,100	75	70	Middle of March. Normal.	Damage to the extent of about 10 per cent. was caused by excessive rainfall and hailstorms in the last part of February and first part of March.
Haridwar	2,700*	2,700*	2,700*	87	95	Beginning of April.	The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crop, but owing to excessive rain and hailstorms after the submission of the special forecast the crop was affected to the extent of about 6 per cent.
Total Bengal	309,700	114,400	116,100	81	78		

## APPENDIX II.

## Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and culture of the wheat crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

Province	AREA (IN ACRES).						YIELD (IN TONS).					
	Of current year's crop (1919-20).	Of previous year's crop (1918-19).	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area 1—		Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in—		
			Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.	Column 6.		Column 8.	Column 9.	Column 10.	Column 11.	
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	
Bengal	116,300	114,400	115,350	136,100	+17%	-15%	36,300	37,300	35,400	+297	-873	

**MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL  
FOR APRIL 1920.**

**I. Character of the season.**—Excepting in the districts of Rangpur and Mymensingh, where it was a little in excess of the normal, the rainfall during the month was in defect throughout the Province. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

**II. Progress of agricultural operations.**—Harvesting of spring crops was almost finished. Preparatory tillage for jute, paddy and other autumn crops was proceeding in some West Bengal districts, the progress being slow in places owing to want of sufficient rain. Sowings of jute and lowland paddy were progressing satisfactorily; the operation was well advanced in Eastern Bengal during the latter half of the month where weeding had also commenced.

**III. State of standing crops.**—Summer rice and other standing crops suffered from rain, accompanied in places with hail, in the districts of Midnapore, Rangpur, Dacca, Mymensingh, Tippera and Noakhali; elsewhere the standing crops were in fairly good condition, though a little more rain would have much facilitated their growth in the West Bengal districts.

**IV. Prospects and probable output.**—The prospects of standing crops were generally hopeful. The spring oilseed crops for the Province have yielded an outturn of about 76 per cent. of the normal and the wheat crop about 78 per cent.

**V. Damage to standing crops.**—Some damage to summer rice and other standing crops by rain and hail was reported from parts of Midnapore, Rangpur, Dacca, Mymensingh, Tippera and Noakhali.

**VI. Condition of agricultural stock.**—Excepting in the districts of Jemore, Burdwan, Bankura, Howrah, Bogra, Dacca, Faridpur, Chittagong and the Chittagong Hill Tracts, cattle-disease was reported from most parts of the Province.

**VII. Failure of pasture and fodder.**—The supply of fodder was sufficient throughout the Province.

**VIII. Prices of food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month under review, the prices of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in nineteen districts, fell in one only and remained stationary in the rest of the Province varying from 5 seers at Darjeeling, Tippera and Noakhali to 6 seers 12 chittaks at Birbhum.

**IX. Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of agricultural people was fair.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,  
Offy. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 15th May 1920.

**Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during April 1920.**

Division.	Districts.	Normal district rainfall for the month of April 1920.	Actual district rainfall for the month of April 1920.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	Districts.	Normal district rainfall for the month of April 1920.	Actual district rainfall for the month of April 1920.	Variation from the normal.	
Presidency	24-Parganas	1.94	0.71	- 1.23	Rajshahi	—	Bangpur	3.12	3.02	+ 0.00
	Comilla	9.12	0.04	- 9.08		—	Bogra	2.94	2.18	- 0.76
	Sylhet	3.96	0.08	- 3.87		—	Palna	2.99	1.01	- 1.98
	Murshidabad	1.84	0.08	- 1.77		—	Malda	2.10	0.19	- 2.00
	Jemore	1.48	0.16	- 1.02		—	Dacca	0.91	0.24	- 0.67
	Kanpur	2.64	0.97	- 1.67		—	Mymensingh	4.64	3.81	+ 0.77
Burdwan	Burdwan	1.92	0.62	- 1.30		—	Faridpur	5.97	3.72	- 2.25
	Birbhum	1.24	0.34	- 0.90		—	Chittagong	6.17	3.13	- 3.04
	Bankura	1.43	0.09	- 0.43		—	Tippera	3.68	3.73	- 0.05
	Midnapore	1.44	0.68	- 0.77		—	Noakhali	3.85	3.18	- 0.67
	Howrah	2.11	0.93	- 1.28		—	Chittagong Hill Tracts	3.79	2.31	- 1.47
	Howrah	1.87	0.61	- 1.26		—	Coast. Bengal	3.48	3.64	- 1.26
Rajshahi	Jaishpur	1.44	0.76	- 0.68		—				
	Mindepur	1.97	1.00	- 0.97						
	Jalpaiguri	0.78	0.94	- 1.00						
	Darjeeling	2.80	2.02	- 1.78						

*List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 15th May 1920.*

Names of articles	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	7 8 0	8 0 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	8 0 0	8 9 0	0 3 9	0 4 0
Patnai, coarse	7 8 0	8 2 0	0 3 8	0 3 6
" medium	8 3 0	8 6 0	0 3 9	0 4 0
Nagra, coarse	7 12 0	8 2 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	8 3 0	8 8 0	0 3 9	0 4 0
Dudhkalma	8 5 0	8 10 0	0 3 6	0 3 3
Rangoon Boiled	...	...	0 3 1½	0 3 3
Kajla	6 14 0	7 1 0	0 3 0	...
Wheat, Dudhja	6 9 0	...	...	...
" Gangajali	...	...	...	...
" Jamali	6 4 0	...	...	...
Gram, Patnai (whole)	6 8 0	6 14 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
" dal	8 4 0	9 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Mung " (Hari)	7 0 0	7 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
" " (Krishna)	7 8 0	8 8 0	0 5 0	0 8 0
Arhar "	11 0 0	11 8 0	0 3 6	0 5 0
Masur " (split)	6 3 0	6 8 0	0 2 9	0 4 6
" " (Khanri)	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 8	0 5 0
Kalai "	7 14 0	8 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Salt	2 15 6	3 6 0	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	32 0 0	33 0 0	0 15 0	0 15 0
Gur, Bheli	...	...	...	...
" Bhursut	9 12 0	...	0 5 0	0 0 6
" Date	...	...	...	...
Milk	8 0 0	11 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Mustard oil	24 0 0	28 0 0	0 11 0	0 12 0
Flour (country)	8 0 0	8 4 0	0 4 0	...
Atta, No. 3	5 12 0	...	0 3 6	0 4 6
" " 2½	6 4 0	...	0 3 6	0 4 6
" " B	9 10 0	...	0 4 0	0 5 0
Suji	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	Not in stock	...	...	...
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	98 0 0	101 0 0	2 10 0	...
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	96 0 0	97 0 0	2 8 0	...
Maize	3 8 0	4 4 0	...	...
Potatoes	4 0 0	5 0 0	0 1 6	0 2 6
Patal	5 0 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Brinjal	2 0 0	3 0 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
Onion	3 0 0	4 8 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
Fish, Rabu	32 0 0	35 0 0	0 15 0	1 2 0
Mutton (2nd class)	...	...	0 10 0	...
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	...	...	0 8 0	0 5 0

*N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—*

*Wholesale.—Chetia Bazaar, Ramkrishnapur Bazaar, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazaar.*

*Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Bova Bazaar, Naton Bazaar, Raja Babu's Bazaar, Bow Bazaar, Jego Babu's Bazaar, Taltolla Bazaar.*

S. C. GHOSH,  
for Commissioner, Presidency Divn.

CALCUTTA, the 15th May 1920.

## DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 18th May 1920.

**Summary.**—The rainfall during the week was generally heavy in the Dacca and Chittagong divisions and light to moderate elsewhere. It has improved the prospects of standing crops especially in the Eastern and Northern Bengal districts and has facilitated the ploughing and sowing of jute and autumn paddy in the Western Bengal districts. Weeding of jute and autumn paddy is proceeding satisfactorily in the Eastern Bengal districts. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 2·67 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER KILOME.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches.			
		1·30	5½	5½	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute crops continues. The effects of rain on the crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Barrackpore	1·09	5	5	
	Burman	1·50	5½	5½	
	Basirhat	0·59	5½	5½	
2	NADIA	3·60	5½	5½	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues briskly. The recent rain did much good to cultivation. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Alambanga and Gangait.
	Kushhtia	2·41	5	5	
	Meherpur	2·70	5½	5½	
	Chuadanga	2·28	6	6	
	Ranaghat	(n)	(n)	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·87	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. The recent rain has done good to the standing crops. Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> crops has commenced. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import or export.
	Lalbagh	1·13	5½	(n)	
	Jangipur	0·56	6½	6½	
	Kandi	1·26	6	6½	
4	JESSORE	2·27	6	{ 6½ }	The recent rain has facilitated the sowing operations. Fodder is sufficient. Import or export as usual. Cattle-disease is reported from Harinakundu police-station in Jhenidah subdivision.
	Jhenidah	2·90	5½	6	
	Magura	3·51	5	5½	
	Narail	5·20	4½	5	
	Bangaon	1·82	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA	3·25	4½	5½	Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is in progress. More rain is required for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy cultivation. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kalaroa and Sarankhola police-stations.
	Satkhira	2·83	4½	5	
	Bagerhat	2·68	{ 5½ }	5½	

\* Normal time.

(n) Not reported.

Report No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN RUPEES, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches. 0.33	5	5	Weather very hot. Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues.
	Asansol ...	0.20	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Katwa ...	1.86	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kalna ...	0.55	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
7	BIRBHUM ...	1.46	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Standing crops are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	0.56	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
8	BANKURA ...	0.80	6	6	Manuring of fields continues. No large export or import of rice or paddy.
	Vishnupur ...	0.70	6	6	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	1.04	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sowing of autumn rice is progressing. Prospects of tobacco, late cotton and <i>rabi</i> <i>til</i> are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Contai ...	0.81	6	6	
10	HOOCHLY ...	0.25	5	5	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is rising at Arambagh.
	Serampore ...	0.95	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	
	Arambagh ...	1.48	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
11	HOWRAH ...	0.52	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot with high wind. Sowing of paddy continues and that of jute has commenced. Condition of sugarcane is good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	0.18	5	5	
12	RAJSUHLI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	0.61	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bagatipara thana.
	Naogaon ...	0.69	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	
	Nator ...	0.66	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
13	DINAJPUR ...	2.34	6	6	Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy is in full swing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	1.38	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Balurghat ...	2.05	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
14.	JALPAIGURI	1.23	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of jute is almost finished and that of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy is in progress. Cattle-disease is reported from places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	1.70	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in BURS. PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches.					
15	DARJEELING	2.03	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Wheat and barley are being harvested. Potatoes and maize are progressing. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Siliguri ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Kalimpong...	0.92	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
16	RANGPUR ...	2.74	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is over. Weeding is in progress. The price of rice shows an upward tendency. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	3.12	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Karigram ...	6.26	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Gaibandha...	1.10	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
17	BOGRA ...	2.88	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Weeding of jute and ploughing for and sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy continue.
18	PABNA ...	2.96	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Prospects of standing crops are good. The recent rain will do much good to the crops. Cattle-disease is reported from Kamarkhanda in Sirajganj. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	2.49	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5	
19	MALDA ...	1.71	6	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute is nearly finished. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	3.63	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	Weather hot and cloudy. Weeding of <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute continues. Rearing of <i>haimanti</i> seeds in nurseries has commenced in places. Cattle-disease is reported from Mathabhaug.
21	DACCA ...	7.03	{ 5 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ }	5	Weather cloudy with strong wind and occasional heavy rainfall. The rainfall has been beneficial to the standing crops. Some of the jute fields are being re-ploughed and sown with jute and <i>aman</i> paddy. Prospects of lowland crops are not very satisfactory. Import of rice at Munshiganj is insufficient. The price of rice is rising.
	Manikganj ...	6.95	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5	
	Narayanganj	6.07	5	5	
	Munshiganj (a)	5.09	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	5.45	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Weather hot with occasional heavy showers. The rainfall has caused some damage to the standing crops in the Kishorganj and Netrakona subdivisions. Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is still going on. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy is not yet finished. Water and fodder are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	4.20	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Tangail ...	1.80	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Netrakona ...	5.37	5	5	
	Kishorganj...	4.05	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	

(n) Not reported.

\* Burns rice.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapurtha are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
23	FARIDPUR ...	Inches.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	The rain has been beneficial to the growth of jute and paddy. Weeding has commenced. Sowing of jute and paddy is nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops are hopeful. Fodder is sufficient. The price of rice is rising.
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	3.83	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
25	CHITTAGONG	4.32	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	Cultivation of <i>aus</i> crop is in progress and harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 8 seers per rupee at Sudar and Cox's Bazar respectively.
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	6.34	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	Weather hot and cloudy. Ploughing for and sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy have been nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision.
27	NOAKHALI	5.62	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	The standing crops have been much benefited by the recent heavy showers. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhagalmaya and Pashuram.
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	4.67	5	5	<i>Jhum</i> -burning has been finished, and sowing has begun. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Raingarh.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.  
\* Burma rice      † Local rice.

(\*) Not reported.

J. C. Roy,  
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 18th May 1920.

**Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Gauhati for the week ending 8th May 1920.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
2nd May	... 7 A.M.	10'1	10'1	10'6	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
3rd	... 7 "	10'3	10'8	10'8	The bench mark for the gauge is on a peacock pillar between the Jnanaghat and Chandpur ghat.
4th	... 7 "	10'4	10'4	10'8	
5th	... 7 "	10'6	10'6	10'6	
6th	... 7 "	11'1	11'1	10'4	Its reduced level is 26'84.
7th	... 7 "	11'8	11'8	10'1	
8th	... 7 "	12'6	12'6	9'6	
The previous year					
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest water-level	22'7 on 15th September 1919.		
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Lowest	6'1 on 24th February 1919.		
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	25'7 on 28th August 1900.		
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	25'74 on 20th and 31st August 1893.		
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	25'66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1880.		
(Do.)	...	Lowest	25'66 on 23rd July 1900.		
(Do.)	...	Ditto	10 on 8th February 1914.		
(Do.)	...	Ditto	24'2 on 10th March 1900.		
(Do.)	...	Ditto	2'91 on 21st to 24th February and 6th to 8th March 1884.		
(Do.)	...	Ditto	8'10 on 8th to 11th March 1865.		
(Do.)	...	Ditto	8'10 on 16th, 17th and 20th to 31st March 1861.		

N.B.—The gauge-reading commenced from 1st October 1909.

FARIDPUR,  
The 10th May 1920.

R. K. GHOSH,  
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

**Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 15th May 1920.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
9th May	... 8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	36'15	35'06	P. W. D. datum 6'25 foot above Kidderpore old dock wall.
10th	... 8 "		36'20	35'08	
11th	... 8 "		36'30	35'21	
12th	... 8 "		36'40	35'21	R. M. on College step
13th	... 8 "		36'50	35'21	64'93.
14th	... 8 "		36'60	35'16	
15th	... 8 "		36'60	35'21	
Old value.					
The previous year	Highest water level	61'29 on 13th September 1919	...	62'40	According to P. W. D. datum.
Ditto	Lowest	22'61 on 8th May 1919	...	25'01	
Record	Highest	69'20 on 28th August 1879	...	63'44	
Do.	Ditto	69'64 on 9th September 1880	...	63'27	
Do.	Ditto	68'20 on 25th August 1896	...	61'47	
Do.	Ditto	66'21 on 26th August 1900	...	64'40	
Do.	Lowest	87'68 on 24th April 1884	...	82'82	
Do.	Ditto	86'13 on 14th-15th April 1883	...	80'82	
Do.	Ditto	89'02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	...	84'21	
Do.	Ditto	86'28 on 6th-7th May 1908	...	81'47	

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA :  
The 15th May 1920.

J. N. ROY,  
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 15th May 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 15TH MAY 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 17TH MAY 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	
Rice and paddy	146	84,905	562	374	99,600	1,515
Jute	45	27,350 <sup>a</sup>	265	17	13,850 <sup>f</sup>	155
Firewood	81	21,000	372	76	53,300	800
Other articles	464	161,724	1,708	708	220,073	2,806
Total	686	246,479	2,897	1,174	386,923	5,056
Empty boats and fafts	294	...	1,197	435	...	1,570
GRAND TOTAL	979	246,479	4,094	1,609	386,923	6,626

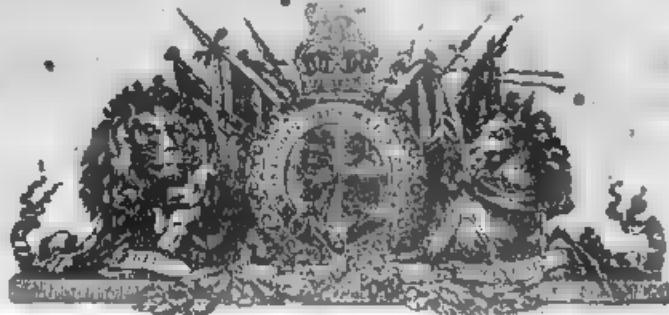
<sup>a</sup> Weight by canal measurement  
<sup>f</sup> Ditto      ditto      ditto      ditto      10,000

CALCUTTA,

The 18th May 1920.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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#### LIBERALITY OF BABU CHHATU LAL AGARWALA OF BHUSHIRBANDAR.

No. 70T.-M., dated Darjeeling, the 15th May 1920.

From—THE HON'BLE MR. L. S. S. O'MALLEY, C.I.E., I.C.S., Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Municipal Department.

To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

WITH reference to your letter No. 191P.W., dated the 14th April 1920, reporting that a *Dharmasala* has been constructed by Babu Chhatu Lal Agarwala of Bhushirbandar, police-station Chirirbandar, district Dinajpur, at Ganeshatala, in the town of Dinajpur, at a cost of Rs. 22,000, I am directed to request that the thanks of Government may be communicated to him for his liberality and public spirit.

## REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF THE YEAR 1919-20.

## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

## Separate Revenue Branch (Salt).

No. 15758.R.

Dated Calcutta, the 18th May 1920.

The following report on the state of the salt market for the fourth quarter of the year 1919-20, comprising the months of January, February and March 1920, in the Presidency of Bengal, is published for general information.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter amounted to 2,983,385 maunds (including 2,006,703 maunds issued under the credit system), as compared with 3,433,050 maunds (including 2,970,110 maunds issued under the credit system) in the previous quarter and 3,476,150 maunds (including 2,816,033 maunds issued under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The net amount of duty levied was Rs. 34,20,812 (including Rs. 26,02,253 adjusted under the credit system), as against Rs. 38,09,929 (including Rs. 32,69,780 adjusted under the credit system) in the previous quarter, and Rs. 33,64,657 (including Rs. 25,81,104 adjusted under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The subjoined Table I shows in detail the importations into the Port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter, compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the two previous years:—

Table I.

Whence imported.	1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.	
	FOURTH QUARTER.		FOURTH QUARTER.		FOURTH QUARTER.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom	...	76,841	168,064	321,087	512,101	504,788
Hamburg and Bremen	...	1,824,282	1,082,181	1,175,000	1,180,489	681,671
Port Said	1,858,852	850,839	170,836	221,140	305,109	268,705
Spain	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sabji	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden	894,828	767,264	782,189	643,782	851,130	830,330
Muscat, Linga Hanjam, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rock Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	28,630	27,752	361,520	387,669
Madras, Coonoor, Visagapatam, Masulipatam, etc.	28,100	28,100	...	...	...	...
Mussoorieh	846,214	412,676	591,855	481,865	592,068	419,470
North Africa (Tunis), Egypt, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Africa, Mauritius, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Africa (Natal)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Australia (Victoria)	...	44	...	2	...	148
United States of America (Pacific Coast)	...	52	...	741	...	125
Ditto (Atlantic Coast)	...	...	...	...	...	76
Queensland	...	68	...	...	...	26
New South Wales	...	1	...	...	...	30
Straits Settlements	...	6	...	...	...	...
Japan	...	...	...	2	...	...
Holland	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ceylon	...	...	...	...	...	4
Total	2,266,076	2,720,884	8,152,881	8,185,740	19,54,536	2,461,312*

\* Inclusive of 2,006,703 maunds of salt issued under the credit system.

Compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year and the same quarter of 1917-18, importations were less by 6·02 and more by 30·9 per cent., respectively, and clearances were less by 14·5 and 1·66 per cent., respectively. The increased imports from the United Kingdom, Spain, Aden and Bombay, are specially noticeable.

4. Table II shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter as compared with the preceding four quarters:—

Table II.

Where stored:	British quarter of 1918-19.		First quarter of 1919-20.		Second quarter of 1919-20.		Third quarter of 1919-20.		Fourth quarter of 1919-20.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Solkes (Government Salt golas) ...	1,055,301	204,767	818,710	862,690	1,352,587					
Chittagong Salt golas ...	295,371	79,499	26,758	69,980	11,427					
Barayanganj (private bonded Salt warehouses) ...	27,453	5,965	16,847	16,593	...					
Bhairab Bazar (private bonded Salt warehouses) ...	10,000	7,005	2,287	7,842	4,129					
Jhalakati (private bonded Salt warehouses) ...	23,611	25,155	16,015	5,015	14,605					
Madaripur (private bonded Salt warehouses) ...	...	415	585	1,383	883					
Chandpur (private bonded Salt warehouses) ...	2,206	...	...	...	...					
Total ...	1,418,942	322,786	389,662	968,553	1,883,881					

5. The figures showing the despatches of salt from Calcutta by different routes during the quarter under report will be published as usual in the *Calcutta Gazette* by the Director of Statistics with the Government of India when they are available.

6. No salt was despatched during the quarter by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar as against nil in the previous quarter, and in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

7. The quantity of saltpetre salt excised in the refineries of Bengal during the quarter was nil, as compared with 202 maunds in the previous quarter and nil in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

8. No information was available concerning the shipments of Liverpool salt during the quarter for the Port of Calcutta.

9. Table III shows the average wholesale prices\* per 100 maunds of salt at the Port of Calcutta during each fortnight of the quarter:—

Table III.

Description of salt. *	Fortnight ending the 16th Jan. 1920.		Fortnight ending the 31st Jan. 1920.		Fortnight ending the 14th Feb. 1920.		Fortnight ending the 28th Feb. 1920.		Fortnight ending the 14th Mar. 1920.		Fortnight ending the 31st Mar. 1920.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Liverpool panga ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.										
Port Said crushed ...	158 0 0	158 0 0	158 0 0	158 0 0	158 0 0	158 0 0	158 0 0	158 0 0	158 0 0	158 0 0	158 0 0	158 0 0
Bombay karkuchi ...	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0
Aden crushed ...	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0
Salif crushed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spanish karkuchi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rock karkuchi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras salt ...	110 0 0	110 0 0	108 0 0	101 0 0	98 0 0	98 0 0	98 0 0	98 0 0	98 0 0	98 0 0	98 0 0	98 0 0

\* The prices are exclusive of the Port Commissioners' special toll of 4 annas per ton and Customs duty of Rs. 1-4 per maund.

10. The subjoined Table IV shows the average wholesale prices per 100 maunds of salt at the Port of Chittagong during each fortnight of the quarter:—

Table IV.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 18th January 1920.	Fortnight ending the 31st January 1920.	Fortnight ending the 16th February 1920.	Fortnight ending the 29th February 1920.	Fortnight ending the 15th March 1920.	Fortnight ending the 31st March 1920.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool panga	159 6 0	159 6 0	156 4 0	156 4 0	156 4 0	156 4 0
Aden	159 6 0	159 6 0	156 4 0	156 4 0	156 4 0	156 4 0
Spanish	159 6 0	159 6 0	156 4 0	156 4 0	156 4 0	156 4 0
Port Said	159 6 0	159 6 0	156 4 0	156 4 0	156 4 0	156 4 0
Masawah	159 6 0	159 6 0	156 4 0	156 4 0	156 4 0	156 4 0

11. Table V below shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at the Port of Chittagong and at the several inland warehousing stations:—

Table V.

Port or station.	Description of salt.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARED FROM BOND AND SHIPBOARD.	
		Fourth quarter of 1919-20.	Fourth quarter of 1918-19.	Fourth quarter of 1918-19.	Fourth quarter of 1919-20.
Chittagong	English panga	51,723	134,808	58,910	173,423
	Aden	...	...	...	9
	Hamburg	...	...	...	...
	Spanish	...	...	14,405	...
	Port Said	110,160	83,294	188,729	65,100
	Masawah	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj	English panga	31,608	16,000	25,679	23,926
	Aden	4,000	...	3,960	1,550
	Spanish	...	...	1,065	...
	Port Said	6,000	...	4,960	1,972
	Masawah	6,000	5,000	4,950	6,904
Jhalakati	English panga	18,100	80,000	21,110	21,410
	Spanish	3,100	...	3,069	...
	Port Said	3,100	...	3,106	...
	Masawah	...	8,100	...	9,100
	Aden	...	...	...	...
Bhairab Bazar	English panga	10,000	...	...	3,500
	Spanish	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	English panga	...	1,200	...	1,176
	Spanish	...	...	...	...
	Port Said	...	...	...	...
Chandpur	English panga	...	...	...	...
	Aden	8,100	...	8,072	...
	Spanish	...	...	...	...
	Port Said	9,600	...	9,405	...
	Total	254,411	222,402	340,410	302,072

As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the quantities admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard were less by 12.5 per cent. and 11.2 per cent., respectively.

By order of the Governor in Council,

A. MARR,  
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

## DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 20th May 1920.

**Summary.**—The rainfall was light and scattered. More rain is needed for agricultural operations and for standing crops, especially on high lands. Sowing of jute and low land paddy is still proceeding in West Bengal districts, while it is nearly finished in North and East Bengal. Sugarcane is doing well. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 2·34 per cent, as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES PER ROUPA.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. 0·12	5½	5½	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute crops continues. Agricultural operations are being retarded in the Diamond Harbour subdivision for insufficient rain. Cattle-disease is reported from Barasat subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	1·20	5½	(n)	
	Barrackpore	2·06	5	5	
	Barasat ...	1·42	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	0·77	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	0·10	5½	5½	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. More rain is wanted for cultivation of crops. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Gangani.
	Kushhtia ...	0·63	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chuadanga ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·50	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of jute and other <i>bladoi</i> crops continues. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import or export.
	Lalbagh ...	1·31	5½	5½	
	Jangipur ...	1·45	6½	6½	
	Kandla ...	Nil	6	6	
	JESSORE ...	1·11	5½	6	
4	Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	5½	Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy is nearly finished. Fodder is sufficient. Import or export as usual.
	Mugura ...	0·32	5	5	
	Narail ...	1·35	4½	4½	
	Bangaon ...	0·84	5½	5½	
	Khulna ...	Nil	4½	4½	
5	Satkhira ...	0·46	5	4½	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute has commenced. More rain is required for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy cultivation. Fodder is sufficient.
	Bagerhat ...	0·16	5 7½	5 7½	

\* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision	Rainfall Inches.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN BIRDS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
6	BURDWAN ...	1.96	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	Weather hot and cloudy. Ploughing and manuring of fields are going on. Jute plants are suffering in places for want of moisture. More rain is urgently wanted for agricultural operation.
	Asansol ...	0.12	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kalna ...	Nil	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Standing crops are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	Manuring of fields continues. No large export or import of rice or paddy.
	Visbnupur...	0.05	6	6	
9	MIDNAPORE...	0.97	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sowing of autumn rice is progressing. Prospects of jute, late cotton and <i>rabi</i> til are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	1.62	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Tamluk ...	1.68	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Contai ...	1.78	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	2.33	5	5	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is rising at Serampore.
	Serampore ...	0.73	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Arambagh ...	1.93	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
11	HOWRAH ...	1.01	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot. Sowing of paddy and jute continues. Condition of sugarcane is good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	0.76	5	5	
12	RAJSHABI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bagatipara thana.
	Naogaon ...	0.25	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Nator ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy is in full swing. More rain is wanted. Rice market is rising at Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	0.05	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	0.15	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
14	JALPAIGURI	1.09	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of jute is finished and that of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy is in progress. Export of paddy is going on, hence the prices are rising. Cattle-disease is reported from tea estate.
	Allpur ...	2.64	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES PER KURUM*		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
15	DARJEELING	1.75	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wheat and barley are being harvested. Potatoes and maize are progressing. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places.
	Kurseong ...	0.16	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Siliguri ...	0.46	6	(n)	
	Kalimpong...	0.28	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.90	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	0.97	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	
	Kurigram ...	0.55	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Gaibandha ...	0.08	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
17	BOBRA ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weeding of jute and ploughing for and sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy continue.
18	PABNA ...	0.22	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	(n)	(n)	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute is nearly finished. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Standing <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute are suffering from drought. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	3.73	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot and cloudy. Sowing of jute and <i>bitri</i> paddy has been finished, weeding continues. Prospects and condition of standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from Mathabhanj. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	1.37	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot and fair. Weeding, re-ploughing and re-sowing of jute fields and sowing of paddy are going on. Condition and prospects of jute and paddy except in low-lying lands are good. The price of rice is increasing day by day. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	0.90	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Narayanganj	1.28	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
22	MYMENSINGH	1.38	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	Weather seasonable with occasional showers. Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is still going on. The outturn of <i>boro</i> paddy and the prospects of standing crops are fair. Water and fodder are sufficient. The price of rice is gradually rising. Cattle-disease is reported from Jamalpur.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	
	Tangail ...	Nil	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Netrakona ...	1.30	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	
	Kishorganj...	4.60	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

\* Barley rice.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kagraia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision,	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUpees, PER BAG.		Character of the weather, condition of crop, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
Inches.					
23	FARIDPUR ...	2.59	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weeding of jute and paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are hopeful. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ..	0.39	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Madaripur ...	0.85	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Gopalganj (a)	0.52	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1.59	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from a village in Patuakhali.
	Pirojpur ...	0.20	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	
	Patuakhali ...	0.40	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Dakshin Shabanzpur (Bhola).	4.05	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	(n)	
25	CHITTAGONG	2.62	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cultivation of aus crop and harvesting of rabi crops are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Panga salt is selling at 12 and 8 seers per rupee at Sedar and Cox's Bazar respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	1.29	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
26	TRIPURA (COMILLA).	Nil	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sowing of aus paddy and jute is going on. Standing crops are improving.
	Brabmanbari.	1.80	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	{ 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	
27	NOAKHALI	2.64	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhagulnaya and Senbag.
	Feni ...	2.59	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1.10	5	5	Sowing of jhum continues. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Ramgarh.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

\* Burma rice.

† Local rice.

(n) Not reported.

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Mark.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY)						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	2 0 0	3 6 0	3 4 0
Chetha Hills	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burdwan	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	1 12 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 14 0
Kalna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Raniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	4 8 0	4 5 0	4 4 0	1 12 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	2 15 0
Chittagong	(e)	4 4 0	4 0 0	(e)	2 0 0	2 14 0	2 12 0
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dacca	5 4 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	2 4 0	4 2 0
Narayanganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pabna	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 0 0	2 3 0	2 11 0	3 2 0	3 6 0
Mirajpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rangpur	4 0 0	3 12 0	2 4 0 0	1 12 0	2 16 0	2 4 0	2 0 0

Mark.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY)						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	3 4 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Chetha Hills	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burdwan	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
Kalna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Raniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	3 15 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	1 7 0	2 2 0	3 10 0	3 10 0
Chittagong	4 7 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	(e)	2 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dacca	5 0 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	1 12 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	3 4 0
Narayanganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pabna	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	1 12 0	2 7 0	3 0 0	3 6 0
Mirajpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rangpur	4 0 0	3 5 0	3 0 0	1 6 0	2 6 0	2 0 0	2 4 0

(e) No data.

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Mart.	RICE (BEST QUALITY.)						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	9 3 0	9 3 0	9 3 0	6 6 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	7 8 0
Chulta Hill	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burdwan	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	4 8 0	5 6 0	5 8 0	6 12 0
Kalna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Raniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	3 8 0	4 12 0	5 12 0	5 8 0
Chittagong	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 0
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dacca	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 8 0	4 8 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	7 0 0
Barayangenj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madhupur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pabna	11 0 0	11 0 0	9 0 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	8 8 0
Birajganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rangpur	9 5 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	4 8 0	6 4 0	6 8 0	7 8 0

Mart.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY.)						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 4 0	8 4 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	8 4 0
Chulta Hill	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burdwan	7 5 0	7 4 0	7 8 0	3 15 0	3 5 0	6 4 0	5 8 0
Kalna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Raniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	6 12 0	7 0 0	6 5 0	2 14 0	4 4 0	4 12 0	4 12 0
Chittagong	8 5 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	3 6 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	4 8 0
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dacca	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 4 0	3 8 0	6 4 0	5 12 0	5 12 0
Barayangenj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pabna	7 5 0	7 2 0	6 11 0	3 5 0	4 5 0	6 2 0	5 8 0
Birajganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rangpur	7 5 0	7 0 0	7 5 0	3 12 0	5 12 0	5 5 0	6 10 0

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Mart.	WHEAT.							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	8 2 0	4 0 0	8 4 0	4 6 0	4 6 0
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	6 0 0	6 4 0	(a).....	6 12 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0
Kulna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	1 6 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 12 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	6 0 0	6 1 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 11 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Rangpur	4 8 0	(a).....	7 8 0	8 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0

Mart.	KALAI DAL.							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 2 0	4 12 0	8 0 0	4 6 0	4 6 0
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	8 0 0	8 2 0	10 0 0	6 2 0	4 5 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Kulna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	2 0 0	2 0 0	4 0 0	7 0 0	5 10 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	10 12 0	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0

(a) Not available.

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Mart.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Balasore	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Chittagong	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Burdwan	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0
Kalna	to 6 0 0	to 6 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0
Raniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 0 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Chittagong	to 7 4 0	to 7 4 0	to 7 5 0	to 6 4 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	5 4 0
Dacca	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dacca	7 5 0	7 4 0	—	—	—	—	—
Barisal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faridpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sitakunda	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bangalore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Mart.	ARKAN DAL						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
Balasore	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Chittagong	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Burdwan	2 0 0	2 0 0	(a) —	5 12 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	2 12 0
Kalna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Raniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad	10 5 0	10 5 0	10 5 0	8 4 0	5 0 0	6 12 0	6 12 0
Chittagong	to 12 0 0	to 12 0 0	to 11 0 0	to 7 0 0	5 7 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dacca	11 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Barisal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faridpur	11 4 0	11 5 0	11 5 0	8 4 0	6 0 0	7 4 0	8 0 0
Sitakunda	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bangalore	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 12 0

(a) Not available.

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District.	Lentils.			Mustard.			Oats.			Oats (Unshelled).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	13 0 0	13 0 0	10 8 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0
Cherla Hill	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burdwan	10 12 0	10 12 0	(a).....	8 8 0	10 6 0	12 4 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 4 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	(a).....
Kalna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barddhaman	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	11 8 0	11 8 0	11 8 0	10 12 0	10 12 0	10 12 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0
Chittagong	14 5 0	14 5 0	13 0 0	10 0 0	9 4 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	10 6 0	10 0 0	27 0 0	17 0 0	12 0 0
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dacca	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 8 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	11 8 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	—	—	—
Narayanganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pabna	10 12 0	10 12 0	12 0 0	11 12 0	11 12 0	12 11 0	10 11 0	10 11 0	10 11 0	—	—	—
Bogra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rangpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

District.	Jute.			Oats.			Rice (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Cherla Hill	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burdwan	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	75 0 0	(a).....	(a).....
Kalna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barddhaman	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Chittagong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chandpur	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	92 0 0	87 0 0	75 0 0	—	—
Dacca	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Narayanganj	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	—	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	—	—	—	—	—
Madaripur	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	(a).....	—	—	—	—	—
Pabna	10 0 0	10 0 0	—	100 0 0	100 0 0	75 0 0	—	—	—
Bogra	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	—	—	Per piece.	Per piece.	Per piece.
Rangpur	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	—	—	—

(a) Not available.

(b) Not available.

*Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the unauthorised marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1920.*

Marts.	TIN.			SALT.			KEDDAR OIL.				
	Present return.		Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.		Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.		Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 15 0 (a)	2 15 0 (a)	2 15 0 (a)
Chittiahati	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burdwan	18 2 0	18 2 0	18 2 0	18 2 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 2 0 (b)	2 2 0 (b)	2 2 0 (b)
Kalna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	2 0 0 0	2 0 0 0	2 0 0 0	2 0 0 0	2 0 0 0	2 0 0 0	2 0 0 0	2 0 0 0	4 2 0 (c)	4 2 0 (c)	3 4 3 (c)
Chittagong	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0 (m)	3 0 0 (m)	4 0 0 (m)
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dacca	—	—	—	—	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	4 1 0 (a)	4 1 0 (a)	4 1 0 (a)
Murayanganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pabna	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0 (c)	4 0 0 (c)	3 0 0 (a)
Birbiganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mangpur	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	4 4 0 (c)	4 4 0 (c)	3 4 0 (c)

(a) Monkey brand. | (b) Dining Room. | (m) Mowgli. | (c) Victoria brand. | (d) Elephant. | (h) Gold mohar.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).				
	Present return.		Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.		Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.		Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	—	—	—
Chittahati	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 12 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Burdwan	26 4 0	26 4 0	26 4 0	26 4 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 12 0	0 10 0	0 7 0
Kalna (m)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Midnapore	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	—	—	—
Chittagong	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dacca	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murayanganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pabna	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birbiganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mangpur	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) Not reported.

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 22nd May 1920.

**Prizes-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1920.**

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN UNITS OF HIGHTY TOLA																	
Districts and Marts.		Common Rule.						KALAT DAB (Punjab radiated).				ABHAR (DAL) OR TALUB, GADJAR PIA (Punjab radiated).				BALT.	
		Average.		Cheaper.		Expensive.		Average.		Expensive.		Common Rule.		Expensive.			
Number.	Number.	Present return.	Next preceding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return of last year.	Present return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Present return.	Present return.	Present return.
	11-PANJABIAN.																
1	Chotila HAT	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.12	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	2.9	10.10	10.10	11.0	
2	Singra HAT	5.7	5.10	5.3	5.18	5.4	5.7	(3)	(4)	(4)	2.8	3.6	3.12	11.12	11.12	11.0	
3	Udantpur-Bettagonian	4.12	4.12	5.0	5.6	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.7	3.12	4.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	10.0	9.0	
	NABIA.																
4	Boor	5.11	5.11	5.6	(4)	(4)	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	11.8	11.8	11.0	
5	Baughal	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.12	4.8	4.6	4.0	4.8	4.0	4.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	
	MUDRIKHANA.																
6	Berhampur	5.8	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.12	5.12	5.9	5.6	5.12	4.8	4.8	4.4	15.0	15.0	11.0	
7	Gurdil	5.0	5.1	5.8	5.1	5.3	5.12	5.0	5.0	4.0	5.8	5.0	4.8	10.8	10.8	11.0	
8	Jangipur	5.12	5.12	5.12	7.0	7.0	6.0	4.8	4.6	3.12	4.8	4.8	3.8	14.0	14.0	11.0	
	JHARKHAND.																
9	Sader	4.8	5.0	5.9	5.9	5.12	4.8	5.4	5.6	3.8	3.4	3.8	4.8	10.8	10.8	11.0	
10	Banamra	5.2	5.3	6.10	5.11	5.11	7.0	5.8	5.8	5.11	3.2	3.2	4.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	
	KARUR.																
11	Sader	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.8	5.8	5.4	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.0	3.8	4.0	14.8	14.8	11.0	
12	Bagerhat	5.0	5.0	5.8	7.0	7.0	7.0	5.8	5.8	5.8	3.12	3.12	4.14	5.8	5.8	10.0	
	BURDWAN.																
13	Radar	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	
14	Kalimpur	5.0	5.4	5.10	—	5.8	5.10	—	4.4	3.15	—	3.4	3.10	—	10.0	11.0	
	BIRBhum.																
15	Sari	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.12	5.12	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.4	1.0	1.0	
16	Rampur Hat	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.12	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	3.8	11.0	11.0	11.0	
	HANUR.																
17	Sader	5.0	5.0	5.12	5.4	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.8	2.12	3.8	3.8	4.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	
18	Wishnupur	5.14	5.15	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.4	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.2	4.0	3.8	11.0	11.0	11.0	
	MADRAS.																
19	Sader	5.12	5.11	5.12	5.0	5.0	5.2	4.8	4.8	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.4	10.8	10.8	10.8	
20	Dussehri	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.8	10.0	9.0	10.0	
	KOSSALI.																
21	Sader	5.12	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.6	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.0	3.12	3.4	11.0	11.0	11.0	
22	Arambath	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.12	5.12	5.4	5.0	5.0	3.4	3.4	3.8	10.10	10.10	10.10	
	HOWRAH.																
23	Sader	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.12	4.0	3.8	12.0	12.0	12.0	
24	Uluburia	4.14	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.4	3.12	4.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	
	RAJHASTAN.																
25	Hampur-Bolla	5.12	5.12	5.10	5.14	5.12	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.0	11.8	10.8	9.0	
26	Nator	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.0	4.0	7.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	
27	Dhamptipur-Kalihati Bader HAT.	5.0	5.4	5.12	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.12	5.12	4.12	3.8	3.8	4.12	10.0	10.0	10.0	
28	Jalpaiguri-Sader	5.12	5.12	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.0	3.4	4.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	

"Karteck."

(a) Not available.

(a) *Not reported.*

Price-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1920—concl.

Division Number.	Districts and Marts.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.															
		Common Rice.								Kapal Daal (Phaseolus radiatus).							
		Average.		Uberspat.		Present return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.
	DARJEELING.																
29	Badar	3 3	3 3	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 0	2 0	2 3	2 12	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
30	Shilguri	5 0	5 0	4 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
	RANGPUR.																
31	Badar	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
32	Bilharami	5 0	5 0	5 0	(a)	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	3 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
33	Bogra—Badar	5 4	5 12	5 12	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
	PARBAHAR.																
34	Badar	5 4	5 3	5 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
35	Bryagam	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
	MALIBA.																
36	Badar	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 10	7 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
37	Balua—Hewasguri	5 4	5 0	5 10	5 0	7 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
	DACCA.																
38	Badar	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 10	5 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	3 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
39	Mumbir Hill	4 10	5 0	5 0	4 10	5 0	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
	MTM (Mirzapur).																
40	Norabab	4 00	5 0	5 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
41	Netrokona	4 11	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
	PARBRAH.																
42	Bardia	5 0	5 4	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	5 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
43	Rebari	5 0	5 10	5 0	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	BAKERNAGAR.																
44	Bardia	4 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	11 0	10 0	10 0
45	Pirojpur	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	—	(a)	(a)	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
	THIYERA.																
46	Comilla	4 0	4 10	5 0	4 10	5 0	5 0	—	3 0	3 0	—	3 0	2 0	—	10 0	10 0	10 0
47	Chandpur	4 10	4 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 10	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
	MOAKHALL.																
48	Kalikata Hill	4 0	4 10	5 0	4 10	5 0	5 0	5 10	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
49	Teal Hill	4 0	4 10	5 0	4 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	(a)	(a)	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	CHITTAGONG.																
50	Badar	5 0	5 0	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	12 0	11 0	12 0
51	Cox's Bazar	5 0	5 4	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	5 0	5 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
52	Ghisliong Hill Tracts—Langnauhi	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	5 0	5 0	5 0

(a) Karkatah.

(b) Burman rice.

(c) Not available.

(d) Not reported.

J. C. ROY,  
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 22nd May 1920.

*List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 22nd May 1920.*

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.				RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.			
	From—	To—	From—	To—	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—								
Balai, coarse	7 8 0	8 2 0	0 3 3	0 3 6				
" medium	8 4 0	8 12 0	0 3 9	0 4 0				
Patnai, coarse	7 12 0	8 2 0	0 3 3	0 3 6				
" medium	8 4 0	8 8 0	0 3 9	0 4 0				
Nugra, coarse	7 8 0	7 14 0	0 3 3	0 3 6				
" medium	8 0 0	8 6 0	0 3 9	0 4 0				
Dudhkalna	...	...	0 3 6	0 4 3				
Rangoon Boiled	...	...	0 3 4	0 4 3				
Kajra	7 4 0	7 6 0	0 3 0	...				
Wheat, Durdha	6 12 0	...	...	...				
" Gangajali	...	...	...	...				
" Jamali	6 4 0	...	...	...				
Gram, Patnai (whole)	6 5 0	6 14 0	0 2 9	0 3 0				
" dal	8 8 0	9 0 0	0 3 5	0 4 0				
Mung " (Hari)	7 0 0	7 8 0	0 6 0	0 8 0				
" (Krishna)	7 8 0	8 8 0	0 5 0	0 6 0				
Arhar "	11 0 0	12 0 0	0 3 9	0 5 0				
Masur " (split)	6 8 0	6 12 0	0 2 9	0 3 3				
" (Khanri)	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0				
Kalai "	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 6				
Salt	2 15 6	3 6 0	0 1 6	0 1 9				
Sugar (Brown Java)	38 0 0	39 0 0	0 14 0	0 15 0				
Gur, Bheli	...	...	...	...				
" Bhursut	10 0 0	10 4 0	6 6 0	...				
" Date	...	...	...	...				
Milk	8 0 0	11 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0				
Mustard oil	24 0 0	27 0 0	0 10 0	0 14 0				
Flour (country)	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 6				
Atta, No. 3	5 12 0	...	0 3 0	0 4 0				
" " A	6 8 0	...	0 3 0	0 4 0				
" " B	9 12 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 6				
Suji	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6				
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	Not in stock	...	2 10 0	...				
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	98 0 0	100 0 0	2 8 0	...				
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	98 0 0	95 0 0	2 6 0	...				
Maize	3 8 0	4 4 0	...	...				
Potatoes	4 8 0	5 4 0	0 2 0	0 2 6				
Patal	7 0 0	8 8 0	0 3 0	0 5 0				
Brinjal	2 0 0	3 0 0	0 1 3	0 2 6				
Onion	2 12 0	4 0 0	0 1 6	...				
Fish	30 0 0	35 0 0	0 14 0	1 0 0				
Mutton (2nd class)	...	...	0 10 0	...				
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	...	...	0 3 0	0 5 0				

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets:—

*Wholesale.*—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

*Retail.*—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanage Market, Sovo Bazar, Nudem Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Jogg Babu's Bazar, Taltola Bazar.

S. N. GHOSH,  
for Commissioner, Presidency Divn.

CALCUTTA, the 22nd May 1920.

**DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN**

• Material return not received.

## BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1920.

## DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN.

DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Midnapore	Gopal	...	...	1'00	0'33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tamini	...	...	1'32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'16
	Midnapore	...	...	0'82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Guntas	...	...	0'98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kukurbati	...	...	0'48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Amalgur	...	...	0'17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Panamra	...	...	0'10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dardan	...	...	0'50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chandrakona	...	...	0'94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pochet	...	...	0'23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ishagunupur	...	...	0'23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kalekri	...	...	0'23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kayabana <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilda (Belpe- harp)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gokhore	...	...	0'39	0'30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Saheli	...	...	0'25	0'20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barwiyangarb	...	...	1'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kamnagar <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mohampur	...	...	0'30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Haridwar <sup>b</sup>	...	...	0'06	0'80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandiram	...	...	0'19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Movn <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	Narajole	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	Serampore	...	...	0'10	0'51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly	...	...	0'17	0'26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arambagh	...	...	0'43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burrah	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Borla	Borla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'01
	Natore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Naxagon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilparia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mardia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mahadevpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tatua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chandrapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Dinajpur	Nithipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Naubaganj	...	...	0'40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gudgrampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	Balaganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinajpur	...	...	0'67	4'44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balirajpur	...	...	1'25	0'10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Thesangarh	...	...	0'92	0'55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Batashewaj	...	...	0'35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Raniganj	...	...	0'60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Atorai	...	...	0'26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bi Raaj	...	...	0'28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Parbulpur	...	...	0'66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	Alipur Digha	...	...	0'59	1'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fulakata	...	...	0'59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Debiganj	...	...	0'10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhogpur	...	...	0'61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gopinathpur	...	...	0'10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kulashpur	...	...	0'10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kumudgarh	...	...	0'92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	Kalimpur	...	...	0'14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	Moatangpur	...	...	0'01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Koraput	...	...	0'82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Psulong	...	...	0'68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Barisal	Shahjadpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	Sirajganj	...	...	0'48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sara	...	...	0'01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

\*Return not received.

## BENGAL, FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1920—contd.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Excessive rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st March up to 30th April 1920.	Normal rainfall from 1st March up to 30th April 1920.	Station.	District.	Division.
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## DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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R.A.J.- B.M.A.U.	Malgas.	Malgas	0.12	2.09	0.16	0.52	0.41	0.36	0.12	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
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		Gaspal	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Gobiganj*	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Gomastapur	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
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		Dacca	0.02	0.02	1.00	0.00	0.41	0.36	0.12	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Nawabganj	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Naryanganj	0.12	2.09	0.16	0.52	0.41	0.36	0.12	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Narsingdi	0.02	1.00	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Narsingdi	0.02	0.73	0.12	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Mymensingh.	Mymensingh.	Boylabpur	0.02	1.00	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Kapasia	0.02	1.00	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Kishorganj	0.12	2.09	0.16	0.52	0.41	0.36	0.12	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Atia (Purapali)	0.12	0.10	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Kishlaknari	0.02	1.00	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Mymensingh	0.02	1.00	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Faridpur.	Faridpur.	Janapura	0.02	1.00	0.16	0.52	0.41	0.36	0.12	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Faridpur	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Faridpur	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Faridpur	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Faridpur	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Faridpur	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Bhageraj.	Bhageraj.	Karidihapur*	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Takthali*	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Mangla	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Panges	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Balkhanda	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Bhalesa	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Chittagong.	Chittagong.	Patuakhali	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Bogra	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Girojpur	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Bindia	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Garmundi	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Bogra	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Tippera.	Tippera.	Chamuria	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Chandpur	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Brahmanbaria	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Brahmanbaria	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Narsingdi	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Narsingdi	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Chittagong.	Chittagong.	Daudkandi	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Daudkandi	0.02	0.02																		

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